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TRUMP CARD

President pushes FIFA to suspend penalty, gets US star in tonight's World Cup game

FIFA yesterday overturned the suspension of US men's national team breakout star Folarin Balogun (left) after President Trump directly asked soccer boss Gianni Infantino to review the case following a controversial red card in the United States' Round of 32 win. The decision allows Balogun to play in the World Cup Round of 16 match against Belgium today.

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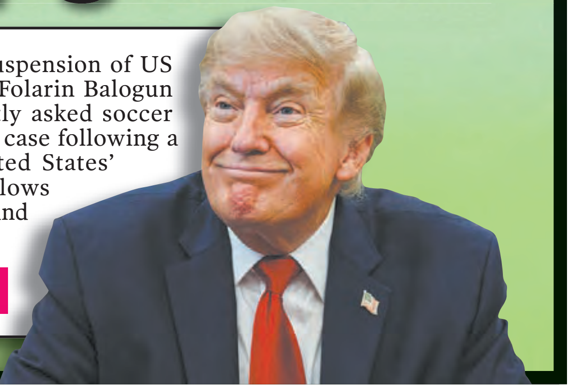

Sues over ‘upped grade, retaliation’

School ‘fixed’ teach but good

By CARL CAMPANILE

This “F” stands for fix!

Queens school bosses changed an advanced placement student’s F grade to boost scores — then set their sights on the teacher who blew the whistle on the alleged grade fixing, a bombshell federal lawsuit claims.

Information Technology HS English teacher Susan Muzafar, 33, failed an unidentified student, but her superiors changed the grade without telling her and then hit her with disciplinary actions as revenge, she said in a lawsuit filed in Brooklyn federal court.

The move is just one example of bosses at the Long Island City school and the city Department of Education turning up the heat on educators to pass undeserving students, according to the lawsuit.

“It opens up a huge can of worms. Not every student who passed at the high school earned a passing grade from the teacher,” a source at the high school told The Post.

Muzafar allegedly blew the whistle by filing complaints with the Special Commissioner of School Investigation and the College Board — which runs advanced placement courses.

Principal Jean Woods Powell then retaliated by giving Muzafar poor evaluations and restricting her assignments for additional pay, the complaint said.

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> —a source at Information Technology HS

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City probe

The May 1 suit says SCI informed Muzafar that it had opened an investigation into her grade fixing allegations.

“This retaliation commenced after she [Muzafar] reported, both internally and to entities outside the NYCDOE, concerns about administrative misconduct, including fraudulent student grading practices, improper student course placements, and violations of educational protocols at her presently assigned school, at Information Technology High School in Queens,” her lawyer, Bryan Glass, wrote in the lawsuit.

Muzafar mentioned the case of one of her students identified as “M.H.,” which the suit claims is emblematic of changing grades and scores from failing to passing.

“The grade change for M.H. . . . exemplified ITHS’s pattern and practice of enrolling unqualified students in advanced classes and giving them unearned passing grades,” the suit said.

The Post has previously reported on numerous claims about alleged grade fixing and cheating scandals at city high schools over the past decade.

City high schools are allowed to offer second chance “make-up work” and “credit recovery” programs to help failing students pass with the goal of earning enough credits to graduate. Teachers have complained that these are academically lax classes used to pass kids who haven’t met requirements or were no-shows during the semester.

The United Federation of Teachers union contract states, “the teacher’s judgment in grading students is to be respected. Therefore if a principal changes a student’s grade in any subject for a grading period, the principal shall notify the teacher of the reason in writing.”

A city Department of Education spokesperson said, “We cannot comment on any litigation or confidential investigations.”

Heat eyed in 22 NJ deaths

There have been at least 22 suspected heat-related deaths across New Jersey as temperatures soared over the July Fourth holiday weekend, officials said.

“We started to see what we believed to be heat-related deaths as early as Thursday of this week . . . many of these individuals were found in homes without air conditioning,” New Jersey Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Raynard Washington said in a press briefing Saturday.

The metropolitan area experienced a historic heat wave last week, with temperatures in New York City and the Garden State hitting record highs.

Central Park reached 100 degrees Thursday, tying it for the hottest day in the city since 1966. It was the first time the park hit triple digits since 2012. The park reached 99 degrees the same time last year.

Brutal humidity and sweltering conditions left New Yorkers scrambling for shade as real-feel temperatures surged to as high as 110.

New York City health officials said there were no confirmed heat-related deaths so far during the current heat wave.

“Tragically, we lose about 500 New Yorkers due to heat-related illness annually. That is why the Mamdani administration is taking a whole-of-government response to extreme heat,” a City Hall spokesperson said in a statement.

New Jersey wasn’t so lucky in terms of heat-wave fatalities, with at least 22 dead, NBC reported.

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Epic talent in ‘The Odyssey’

Lupita Nyong’o, Anne Hathaway, Zendaya and Samantha Morton (left to right) attend a launch event Sunday in London promoting “The Odyssey,” a new take on Homer’s sweeping saga of Odysseus’ (Matt Damon) harrowing journey home after the Trojan War.

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REAGAN BIOPIC’S ‘DEBANK’

BOA account nix

By CARL CAMPANILE

That’s no way to treat The Gipper!

The production company for the movie “Reagan” claims that Bank of America “debanked” its accounts while filming the biopic about the 40th president and beloved Republican icon Ronald Reagan.

RawHide Pictures confirmed to The Post that Bank of America canceled its banking services without explanation during film production back in 2021, and provided a letter as evidence.

RawHide Pictures said it had to scramble to move its accounts to JPMorgan Chase while appealing the bank’s decision to close its accounts, which were restored months later following an appeal.

The bank denies it took part in any “debanking” but didn’t offer details about why it temporarily cut ties with the filmmakers.

‘Irreparable harm’

“Bank of America has recently completed a review of your relationship with the bank. As you are aware, your agreement with the bank allows either party to unilaterally exit the relationship at any time upon the required notice,” the Dec. 29, 2020, letter stated. “The bank has determined that it wishes to close your relationship (accounts and services).”

The cancellation of services took effect Jan. 29, 2021, coinciding with Joe Biden’s inauguration as president.

A publicist for RawHide said the alleged debanking caused “irreparable and significant harm” in the middle of film production.

“I can confirm that the film’s account at Bank of America did indeed receive a letter ‘debanking’ us in late 2020 as we were in the middle of production,” RawHide spokesman Alfred Hopton said.

“There was no recourse offered, so in the middle of our production of the film we were forced to move our funds to Chase within the 30 days prescribed,” he added. “As you can imagine, such a disruption was a major problem for us that caused irreparable and significant harm.”

‘Not political’

The RawHide rep added that despite the reinstatement the company has “no idea why it happened.”

“We are not a political entity but merely a film whose main character happened to spend part of his life in politics,” he said. “We have not gone public with this matter until your inquiry, but this was one of many obstacles we faced in releasing our film.”

Bank of America defended its action and said it doesn’t engage in “debanking” because of politics.

“We don’t close accounts for political or religious reasons,” a spokesperson said. “The client has multiple active accounts with us, which doesn’t square with questions of debanking.”

“Reagan,” which stars Dennis Quaid in the title role, is getting a limited re-release tied to America’s 250th anniversary, which includes 10 extra minutes that didn’t make the original cut.

A wider re-release date, including a director’s cut, is scheduled for Sept. 25 in 600 theaters.

‘Aimed for babies’: Coney kin

By FENIX SURIEL, JOE MARINO
and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

The brazen gunman who launched a mass shooting at a July Fourth family cookout on Coney Island “aimed for babies,” a victim’s mom told The Post — as cops probed whether the violence was gang related.

Police were still looking for the black-clad thug who pulled the trigger at the horrific Saturday night shooting, which left eight people wounded, including four youngsters, and traumatized a family whose celebration turned into tragedy.

“They just didn’t care,” said Tiffany Williams, whose 21-year-old daughter was shot in the chest and left fighting for her life in a coma, referring to the criminals who caused the bloodshed.

“They aimed for babies,” the mom said Sunday from the hospital.

The youngest victims were a 6-year-old boy who was shot in the stomach and a 7-year-old boy and 12- and 14-year-old boys who were shot in the legs, police said. They are expected to survive.

The senseless shooting came as friends and relatives gathered outside a Brooklyn building for an Independence Day celebration involving a family cookout in a gated area on West 30th Street and Surf Avenue.

Everything changed shortly after 10:30 p.m.

Possible retaliation

A lone gunman wearing all black and a black ski mask approached the group and fired at least 10 shots before fleeing, authorities said.

“The next thing you know, we see people falling on the ground, running,” Williams said. “Then I realize two of my daughters got shot. My two nephews, babies, innocent babies. My cousin.

“Innocent people that had nothing to do with nothing. Babies, and they was just shot.”

NYPD Commissioner Jessica Tisch told reporters the shooting may have been in retaliation for a fatal gang-related bullet spree on the same block earlier in the week.

“There is no indication at this time that there was any argument or altercation at the barbecue before the shooting occurred,” she said. “Earlier this week, we had a confirmed gang-related homicide that occurred on the same block.

“We are looking into whether there is a nexus between the two incidents,” Tisch continued. “A Tec-9 style firearm equipped with an extended magazine was recovered on that scene, along with 10 discharged shell casings.”

Williams’ son, DeJhan Williams, 22, said Sunday, “All we heard was a loud firework go off outside of the gates.

“After the fireworks went off, we just heard gunshots, bah, bah, bah, bah. Everybody just got down. You see blood everywhere,” he said. “Three of my baby cousins, two of my sisters got hit. My cousin got hit in the chest. One of the other men got hit in the arm.

“I just felt rage. I can’t explain it. My family just got shot.”

He said his family was not the intended target. It remains unknown who was.

Also among the wounded were a 37-year-old man shot in the shoulder, a 33-year-old man shot in the chest and a 25-year-old woman shot in the leg. They were expected to survive.

The senseless shooting rattled neighbors, some of whom first thought the gunfire was celebratory fireworks for Independence Day.

“I’m thinking they’re fireworks, because, of course, it’s the Fourth of July,” Coney Island local Erica Borrelli told The Post.

“My son is 10 years old. He ran over to me and he was like, ‘Mom, those are gunshots.’

“He instantly knew the difference,” Borrelli said, adding he was aware because he plays “Fortnight” and “Call of Duty.”

“He was like, ‘That is not a firework. That is a gunshot.’ ”

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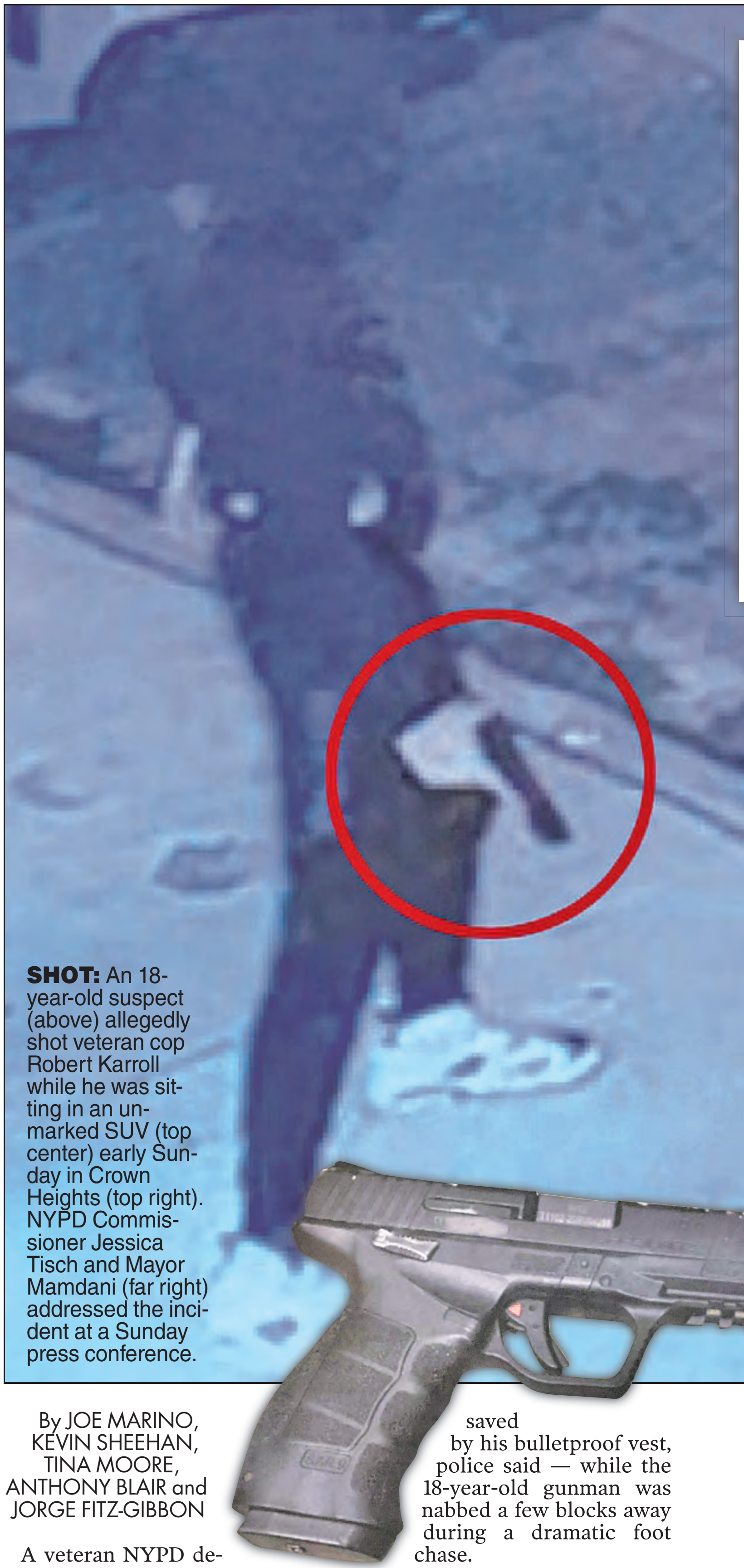
TRAGIC: A toy car is abandoned at the scene of Saturday’s mass shooting during a July 4 family cookout on Coney Island that wounded 8 people, including 4 children.

Cop 10 days shy of retiring miraculously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SHOT: An 18-year-old suspect (above) allegedly shot veteran cop Robert Karroll while he was sitting in an unmarked SUV (top center) early Sunday in Crown Heights (top right). NYPD Commissioner Jessica Tisch and Mayor Mamdani (far right) addressed the incident at a Sunday press conference.

By JOE MARINO,
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JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

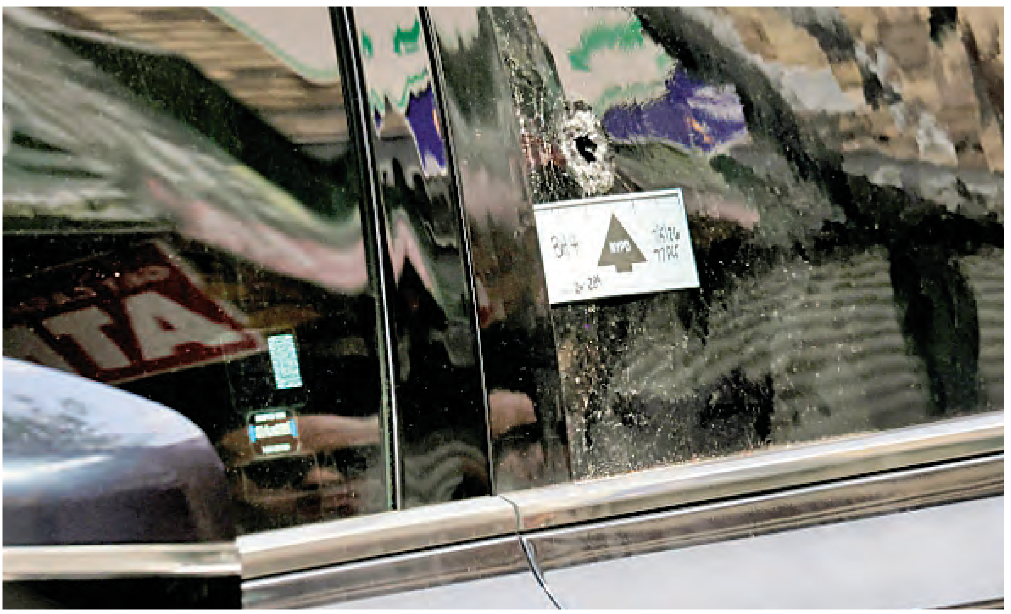
A veteran NYPD detective just 10 days short of retirement was shot in the back in Brooklyn early Sunday after a gun-toting teen ran up to his unmarked police car and opened fire, cops and sources said.

Wounded Officer Robert Karroll, a married dad of three, was saved by his bulletproof vest, police said — while the 18-year-old gunman was nabbed a few blocks away during a dramatic foot chase.

The unidentified suspect had been caught on surveillance footage moments earlier oddly pacing back and forth on Nostrand Avenue near St. Johns Place in Crown Heights around 4:15 a.m.

He then racked a round in his 9 mm’s chamber and ran up on the

survives being shot in back ‘by teen’



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‘THE VEST SAVED HIS LIFE’

detective and three other cops who were inside a nearby unmarked black Kia SUV, according to police and video.

Police are investigating whether the gunman knew cops were in the vehicle when he rushed it, sources told The Post. The officers were in uniform at the time.

Either way, the young thug sprayed their vehicle with gunfire, striking at least seven times and leaving bullet holes on the front and rear windshields as well as on the passenger side, police said.

Three officers returned fire, but the suspect was not struck, according to police.

Expected to recover

Karroll was shot in the upper back while wearing his ballistic vest and miraculously suffered only minor injuries, police said.

The suspect fled on foot but was quickly nabbed several blocks away on Rogers Avenue and Union Street, police said.

After he resisted arrest and refused to be handcuffed, officers used a Taser to subdue him before taking him into custody.

It did not appear that the young gunman had been previously arrested in the Big Apple, although he’d been pinched for lesser crimes such as shoplifting in Essex County, NJ, law-enforcement sources said.

Karroll was taken to a local hospital for treatment and was expected to make a full recovery, police said.

He is fewer than two weeks from retirement, sources said.

“Today that vest saved his life,” NYPD Commissioner Jessica Tisch said at a press conference Sunday morning.

A second officer suffered bruises to her face and shoulder during the incident.

Surveillance footage obtained by The Post captured the bizarre moments that led up to the armed encounter.

The teen can be seen in the footage flashing his weapon as he restlessly walks back and forth on Nostrand Avenue about a half block down the street from the unmarked police vehicle.

Worked Sail4th

At one point, he pulls back the slide of his pistol, then dashes up the block toward the parked police SUV and opens fire.

A picture of the alleged weapon used, a SAR 9 mm handgun recovered from the scene, was shared by the NYPD on X.

The targeted officers had been reassigned to Brooklyn shortly after midnight as part of a stepped-up patrol for the NYPD’s July Fourth violence-reduction plan. They had been working the Sail4th 250 event in lower Manhattan on Saturday.

Both of the wounded cops were with a sex-offender monitoring unit.

They were injured in violence that occurred nine years to the day that NYPD Officer Miosotis Familia was fatally shot by a nut career criminal while sitting in her patrol car in The Bronx.

There is no body-worn camera video of Sunday’s shooting because it happened quickly and unexpectedly, Tisch said.

NYPD investigators were going to local businesses Sunday to pull security footage to get a better sense of what happened in the run-up to the shooting, particularly as the suspect approached the vehicle, sources said.

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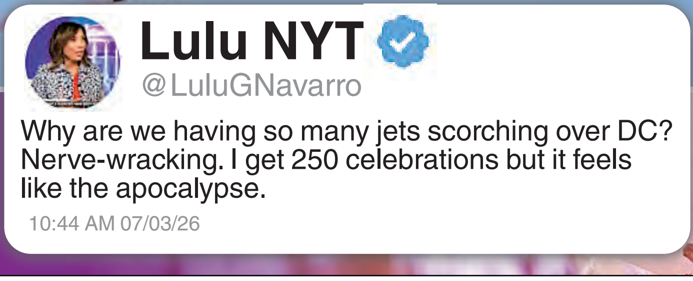
Red, white & boo-hoo



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Why are we having so many jets scorching over DC? Nerve-wracking. I get 250 celebrations but it feels like the apocalypse.

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FROM SEA TO WHINING SHE: Podcaster Lulu Garcia-Navarro (above) was jeered for a post (left) calling July Fourth jet flyovers "nerve-wracking."

Journo mocked for July 4 flyover gripe

By RYAN KING

WASHINGTON — DC was a little too busy going full America for this New York Times reporter.

A famed ex-NPR host-turned-podcaster for the Gray Lady ignited a social media firestorm for railing against the dozens of military flyovers that roared across DC's skies to mark America's 250th birthday.

Lulu Garcia-Navarro, who hosts "The Interview" for The Times, decried the awe-inspiring display of America's awesome military and engineering genius as "nerve-wracking," triggering widespread social media mockery.

"Why are we having so many jets scorching over DC? Nerve-wracking. I get 250 celebrations, but it feels like the apocalypse," Garcia-Navarro groused on X on Friday.

She had complained at the very beginning of the aircraft flyover, which went on for a little over three hours on Friday.

The flyovers saw B-2 bombers, NASA F-5s, Thunderbirds, Ospreys, Golden Knights and, on Saturday, Air Force One blast through DC's airspace.

Dazzling display

On Saturday, DC also had a record-breaking, dazzling 850,000 fireworks launched, surpassing the prior record of 810,904. For context, DC typically sets off 7,000 at the National Mall to celebrate Independence Day.

Social media erupted at Garcia-Navarro's contempt for the grandiose spectacle.

"We can hope it's the apocalypse for the America-hating that your publication foments and spews," the Federalist's editor-in-chief, Mollie Hemingway, spat back.

"It's actually really awesome. Even more tomorrow!" Mark Bednar posted on X.

"Have you considered crying about it even harder?" the Federalist's co-founder and CEO, Sean Davis, snarked.

"I had to check to make sure this wasn't a parody account," conservative pundit Nick Sortor chided.

"I'm so sorry this is happening to you," conservative communicator Steve Guest jabbed.

Garcia-Navarro, who spent time in Kosovo, Colombia, Afghanistan, Israel and Iraq covering wars, explained that the flyovers and fireworks trigger her post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) from her time on the battlefield.

"TRIGGER WARNING: Well, Happy Independence Day. I don't like fireworks either! Why? I have PTSD from covering wars. Your body remembers the sounds of conflict even if you are past the effects," she explained.

"But also, lots of people don't like jets and fireworks! My niece who is with me has auditory processing disorder. There are lots of ways to love America and celebrate Independence Day. Enjoy yours!"

Massive f'works recall

Winco Fireworks International has recalled more than 100,000 fireworks devices sold nationwide after federal safety regulators warned the products pose risks of unintended explosions and burn injuries.

The recall, announced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission on Thursday, covers about 87,120 Unity 7 Shot 200 Gram Aerial Cake fireworks and roughly 13,500 Roman Candles 8 Shot 3-Pack fireworks imported from China by the Grandview, Mo., company.

But no injuries or incidents have been reported.

The Unity fireworks, model MEF6096, were sold in red, white and blue packaging labeled "Unity." The roman candles, model RCLR-W8012, were sold in red, white and blue "Hometown" packaging. Both packages featured American flags.

They were sold at Pyro City stores and other independent fireworks retailers nationwide.

The CPSC urged consumers to stop using the recalled fireworks and return them to the store where they were purchased for a full refund.

The Post has sought comment from Winco.

Ariel Zilber

Explosive hits jetliner

A firework mortar hit a Delta Air Lines jetliner as it landed at Chicago's Midway International Airport on Saturday, the airline told NBC 5 Chicago.

"Tower, we just had a firework hit our plane, Delta 1076, we're continuing," cabin crew told air traffic control. "We just heard a bang on the plane . . . We're just hoping it was just a mortar that went off underneath, but definitely felt a big bang," the frazzled crew said.

The firework caused minor paint damage, police said, and the plane from Atlanta is being inspected for further damage, according to CBS. *Jared Downing*

Nat. Guard shoots Memphis gunman dead

Two National Guard soldiers shot dead an armed man during a foot chase in downtown Memphis after Fourth of July festivities.

Police were responding to a shots-fired call at around 4 a.m. when the soldiers stepped in to assist, according to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

The suspect, Tyrin Johnson, 20, led the soldiers on a chase before they opened fire, the TBI said.

"For reasons under investigation, the situation escalated, resulting in two National Guard soldiers firing upon Johnson, striking and killing him," the TBI said.

Memphis police previously claimed Johnson turned toward the soldiers, gun in hand, before they opened fire, WREG reported, although that information was not included in the TBI's statement.

Jared Downing

Convinces FIFA to reverse star's suspension

DON SAVE A BEAUTY FOR U.S.

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By EMILY GOODIN, CHRISTIAN ARNOLD,
RONNY REYES and DAVID DETURRIS

He played the Trump card!

President Trump asked FIFA's president to review the red-card suspension of the US men's team's breakout star — before the organization shockingly announced he could play in Monday's do-or-die game against Belgium, The Post has confirmed.

Trump reached out to FIFA president Gianni Infantino directly to ask him to take a second look at US star striker Folarin Balogun's suspension that came as a result of a controversial red card in the national team's Round of 32 win against Bosnia and Herzegovina, a US official confirmed to The Post.

"The President and Infantino did speak, and the President wanted to better understand the reason why a red card was given and why there was a suspension," the official told The Post.

The Trump administration was even prepared to pair White House attorneys with US Soccer's legal team if needed, sources said.

The attorneys had talked about bringing in the global Court of Arbitration for Sport, which may have had oversight to finalize a legal resolution about the controversial card, which was handed down after a slow-motion replay showed the US star stepped on the right ankle of defender Tarik Muharemovic.

The president's gambit paid off, as FIFA rolled back the suspension on Sunday, allowing Balogun to play in the World Cup Round of 16 match on Monday, in a move that riled opponents who claimed the move contradicted established red-card rules.

FIFA avoided legal action

Under Article 10.5 of FIFA's rules for the World Cup, the US striker would be automatically suspended for the next match after receiving the red card.

But FIFA stunningly reversed its decision for the first time since 1962, following outreach from the Trump administration.

Sources told The Post that the prospect of legal action moved the needle, with US Soccer claiming the Video Assistant Referee process was incorrectly applied in the Balogun case, a source told The Post.

CAS usually gets involved in cases that involve claims of corruption or game fixing.

"A legal appeal was sent to FIFA," the source said. "They wanted to avoid CAS. The CAS legal [team] was ready to go."

Trump specifically reached out to Infantino after the match on Wednesday, a US government official said.

Though the appeal process is run by an independent board, the US government interjected and provided "additional evidence" used in the appeal process, the source said.

"Ultimately, the correct and proper outcome was achieved," the official said.

The Trump administration supposedly challenged the use of slow-motion instant replay that gave Balogun his red card, arguing it violated FIFA's rules, sources told OutKick founder Clay Travis.

Officials agreed that the slow-motion replay should only have been used to identify the exact point of contact on a potential foul instead of using it to judge the US player's intent, according to sources.

FIFA's independent committee reviewed the decision and ultimately agreed that the penalty was incorrectly given.

Additional reporting by Mark Cannizzaro

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DONNING THE REF STRIPES: President Trump got FIFA to drop the red-card suspension of US soccer star Folarin Balogun by appealing directly to FIFA president Gianni Infantino (right, with Trump in 2018). Balogun will be able to play in Monday's game.

HOT TO TROTSKY

AN 'EXTREME'

Ex-DSA big lauds ayatollah at rites

Former Dem political darling Calla Walsh attended the funeral for slain Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei on Saturday, declaring that he was the "greatest anti-imperialist leader" in a propaganda video while covering up in a hijab and traditional garb.

Walsh, 22, who has been arrested for antisemitic vandalism in the US, spoke with Iran's PressTV about her attendance at Khamenei's funeral over the weekend, where she hailed him as a heroic figure standing up to America and Israel.

"He was a leader to all people of the world who struggle against imperialism, arrogance, against Zionism, against genocide," she said.

"To me, he was the greatest anti-imperialist leader to have lived during my lifetime."

It's the latest extremist turn for Walsh, the daughter of a Boston University English professor and a Harvard writing teacher.

She attended prestigious prep schools and was praised in Democratic circles for her activism beginning when she was just 14.

She was a volunteer for Sen. Elizabeth Warren's 2020 presidential campaign and worked on Boston Mayor Michelle Wu's campaign.

Walsh on Saturday claimed there was much love in Iran for Khamenei despite his government's brutal crackdown earlier this year that left between 7,000 and 30,000 protesters dead, according to human rights groups.

She was briefly a leader in the Democratic Socialists of America after quitting over after making dubious claims that it was too cozy with pro-Israel interests.

Since the Oct. 7, 2023, terrorist attacks, she has been one of the biggest American mouthpieces for Iran's Islamist regime.

The regime ally, who lives in Lebanon, claimed more Iranians than ever were now standing with the regime following the war with the US, slamming the conflict as a total loss for America.

Ronny Reyes

Socialist storm will knock down party's 'big tent'

KIRSTEN FLEMING

HAKEEM JEFFRIES is rolling out the welcome mat for the people who want his head mounted on their trophy wall.

The House minority leader offered a hearty "welcome aboard" to state Assembly members Claire Valdez and Micah Lasher as well as congressional candidates Darializa Avila Chevalier and Brad Lander, both progressive Democrats associated with the Democratic Socialists of America.

All but Lasher were backed by slick DSA kingmaker Mayor Mamdani.

"Congratulations to our newest members of the NYC congressional delegation," he wrote on X. "From public servants to union organizers to community activists, the path is different but the work is the same. We must decisively address the affordability crisis and crush far-right extremism!"

'You're next'

Never mind that Dems would classify immigration enforcement and strong borders as "far-right extremism."

But it's pretty tough to crush the right flank when you are literally being eaten by a pack of lefty loony socialists who don't believe in prisons or borders.

Pols who think they are representing the people of Gaza, not New York City.

If Jeffries can't see the insurgent party's plans for him, he's either blind or naive.

But he can see it, and he's scared. After all, they've already started salting and seasoning him, preparing him for a DSA roast.

At the DSA victory party last week, supporters were taunting Jeffries. As his face came up on the television, the group of pasty-white downwardly mobile socialists chanted, "You're next."

It was jarring.

Meanwhile, champagne socialist streamer Hasan Piker was taking aim at Rep. Ritchie Torres — who kept hold of his district — sounding like a coked-up '80s wrestler cutting a promo.

Fealty to Palestinians

"Ritchie Torres I know you won tonight," he snarled. "I'll see you in two years, motherf--ker. I'm coming for you, Richie. Sit on that f--kin' seat for the next

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ISSUE FOR DEMS

FAR LEFT FLANK: House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries (above) has congratulated socialist Democrats for their primary wins, including (clockwise from top right) Assembly members Claire Valdez and Micah Lasher and House candidates Brad Lander and Darializa Avila Chevalier.

Reuters (4); Kristin Callahan/Shutterstock

two years. I hope you remember that. Every day, every time there's a decision that you can make where you are pro-Israel, I hope you remember. You better act right, Ritchie."

This is how the DSA views normie Dems — as problems to purge. And threaten. They want fealty to Palestinians. They want it loud and proud.

Just ask Scott Wiener, who is running for Nancy Pelosi's congressional seat. He was harassed in public twice by antisemitic lunatics, once inside a restaurant and then at a Pride march. In January, Wiener, under pressure, said that Israel was committing a genocide in Gaza.

It still wasn't enough to spare him humiliation.

Despite the messaging from Jeffries' soon-to-be colleagues, they don't want to advance an affordability agenda. They want to eat the rich and abolish ICE and therefore borders. Their first order of business isn't to bring down prices for working people but to get more of their comrades elected. It's a naked power grab.

And the worst of them all is Avila Chevalier, who has spent her adult life in school. On X, she has literally bragged about wiping her greasy paws on an American flag. She doesn't believe in deportations or prison. In a deleted X account, she was praising Marx and Lenin.

She co-founded Columbia University Apartheid Divest, which has called for the "total eradication of Western civilization."

And then there's Connecticut Sen. Chris Murphy, who went on "Meet the Press" to plug his new book. He tiptoed too.

"I want us to be a big tent party. I mean, I've been saying this for years. I think that it's actually a sign of a party that is alive and growing when there's a contest of ideas inside the party," Murphy said.

'We are capitalist'

Well, not if one of those competing ideologies wants to burn that tent to the ground.

With so many liberals screaming that the Dems moved too far left on social issues and immigration, the answer is to line dance even further to the left and repackage socialism as affordability?

How about we all commit to cutting taxes and not throwing more and more money at useless programs like Mamdani's pledging $15 million for trans youth and millions promised to legal services for illegal aliens?

But there are some Dems drawing a line in the sand.

Last week, 13 Dem House members and candidates came together to pledge in "The Promise to America."

"We are capitalist, not socialist," they wrote.

Yet, Jeffries is allowing himself to get pushed around. They'll be feasting on his carcass in no time.

Pa. gov: Little in common with Darializa

By RYAN KING

CNN

NOT JOSHING: Pa. Gov. Josh Shapiro says Dems are in for a "battle" over their beliefs.

WASHINGTON — Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro tore into New York socialist congressional nominee Darializa Avila Chevalier and warned that a battle is brewing for the soul of the Democratic Party.

"Her district voted for her, but I have profound differences from that particular candidate," Shapiro (D) bluntly told CNN's "State of the Union" Sunday.

"And she's not someone who seemingly I would agree with on many things or that we share similar values," he went on. "She ran on the Democratic ticket; I guess [she] is a socialist. Her voters in that district determined that she was the one they wanted representing" them.

Fight 'will be healthy'

Chevalier defeated Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chairman Adriano Espaillat in a primary last month in the Empire State's deep-blue 13th Congressional District, which encompasses parts of upper Manhattan and the West Bronx.

The self-described democratic socialist previously espoused many far-left views, such as abolishing prisons, eliminating Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), calling former President Joe Biden a rapist and bragging about wiping her dirty hands on the American flag.

"I think what our party has to go through that will be very healthy, and something we've not really done since the 1992 election cycle, is to have a battle over what we believe in," Shapiro contended.

Shapiro is widely seen as a comparatively moderate figure within the Democratic Party, though unlike Sen. John Fetterman (D-Pa.), the Pennsylvania governor is careful about picking fights with the far left.

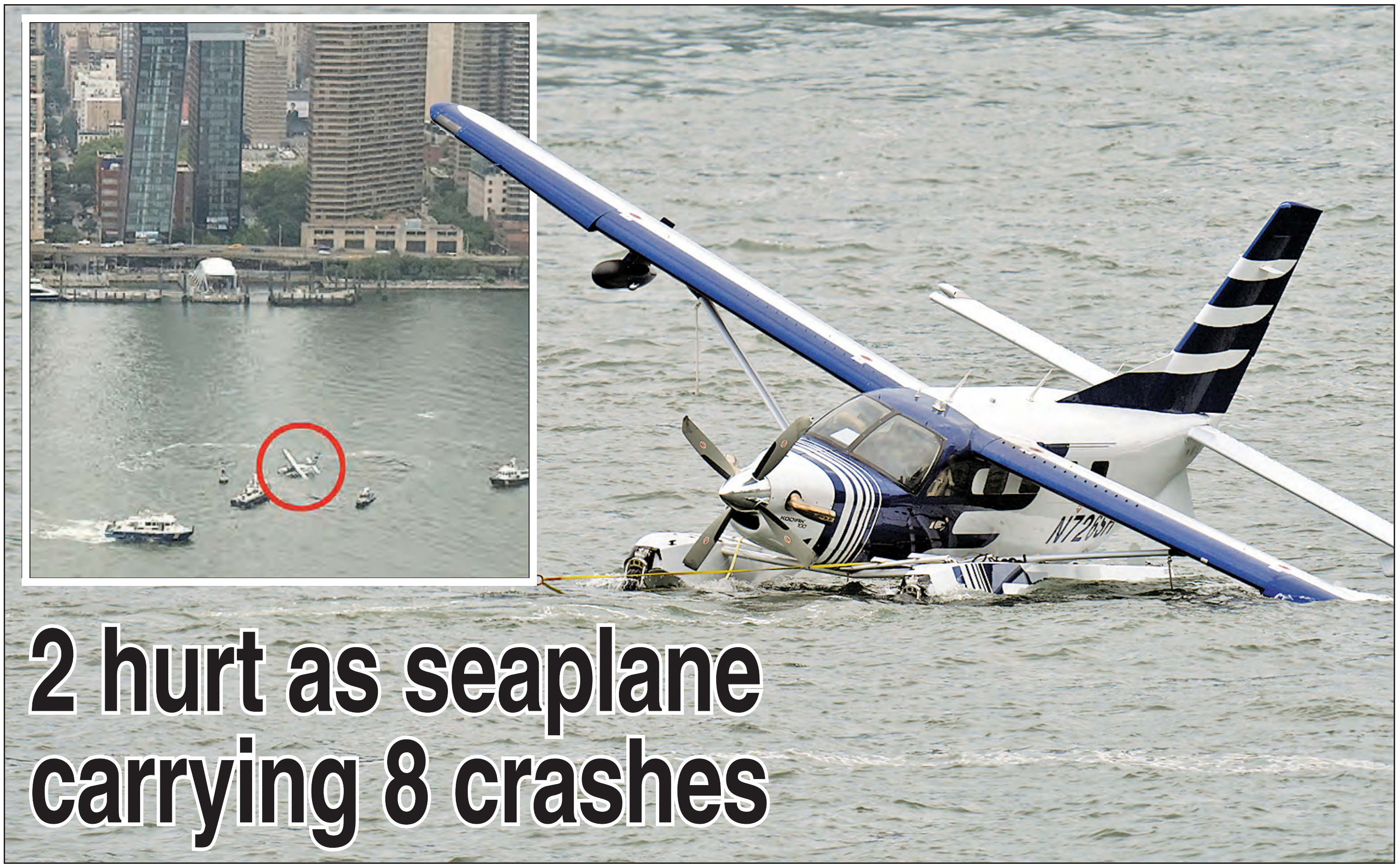
Chevalier campaigned heavily against Israel, an issue that will likely become a problem for Shapiro if he runs for the Democratic presidential nod in 2028.

Shapiro sidestepped a question about how his Jewish identity would impact his prospects of becoming the Democrats' presidential standard-bearer, given where the party is on Israel.

"Pennsylvania is the ultimate swing state," Shapiro replied when asked. "What I have found in my years of service in government is that the public wants you to be who you are. Be authentic.

"My faith teaches me that no one's required to complete the task, but neither are we free to refrain from it," he added. "That is who I am, and I'm not going to apologize for it."

East River rescue



2 hurt as seaplane carrying 8 crashes

Ella Zak and Kevin Downs for NY Post/Getty Images

By STEVEN VAGO, JOE MARINO
and RONNY REYES

A seaplane carrying eight people crashed into New York City's East River on Sunday, with emergency responders rushing to the scene, video shows.

Eight people were rescued from the plane by the FDNY. Two passengers with minor injuries were evaluated by emergency medical staff, officials said.

Harrowing video captured the moment the plane hit the choppy waters of the East River in a hard landing that left the aircraft partially submerged.

Footage from inside the plane shared with The Post captured the moment the Kodiak 100 hit the East River as it approached the Skyport terminal along East 23rd Street and the FDR Drive just after noon.

A loud boom could be heard when the plane first hits the waters, with the passengers inside audibly gasping before the entire aircraft is rocked the next second.

The nervous passengers all appear to brace themselves as the plane is knocked up and down against the waves before it comes to a stop, with nervous laughter filling the aircraft.

SCARY: All of the passengers were safely removed Sunday from the Kodiak 100, which hit the choppy waters in a hard landing that left the aircraft partially submerged (above).

"Oh my gosh! Oh my gosh!" several passengers could be heard saying as sirens flared.

As the plane was left bobbing in the water with one wing submerged, the two pilots instructed the passengers to remain calm and keep their life vests close at hand, subsequent video showed.

Khloe Todd, 16, said her family was coming back from a birthday party trip in East Hampton when the incident unfolded.

"It was a crash, a very bad one," she said, adding that her grandma, Ada, was shaken up by the impact.

"She's really not feeling well — her ribs, her back, her head. It's all swollen. It's all really bad so we might end up going to the hospital tonight," Todd added.

The teen said that while the family has flown a lot in the past, this was her first time in a seaplane, with the experience leaving her "traumatized."

Emergency crews quickly arrived at the scene to rescue the passengers and pilots, with at least two people suffering minor injuries, officials said.

After the passengers were removed from the plane, it was put upright on the water and towed back to the docks.

The flight was being operated by Acadian Seaplanes through Blade Air, which blamed the hard landing on choppy waters from Saturday night's storm and passing boats, the Daily Mail reported.

"There were a lot of ferries in the vicinity and there may have been wind at the last second," the company told the outlet. "The waves they create can be a problem as you try to land on the water."

Unclear who pilot was

It was not immediately clear who was flying the plane because its ownership and flight routes are not publicly available, per the FAA and flight tracking websites.

At least five ships were seen aiding in the response, with another seaplane spotted nearby.

An investigation into the crash remains ongoing, police said.

The incident comes less than a month after another seaplane was rescued from the East River after it was struck by a wave during takeoff and left it struggling in the water near the Throgs Neck Bridge.

KIRK SCHWABE
Teacher & security guard.

Taylor's loss on big day

Taylor Swift's former teacher died on the same day as her wedding to Travis Kelce in New York City.

Kirk Schwabe — who taught Swift criminal justice at Hendersonville HS in Nashville and later worked as her security guard — died amid his battle with metastatic kidney cancer on Friday at age 69, his family told The Telegraph.

Schwabe's daughter Sarah Gordon revealed Thursday that her dad had been moved to hospice care.

"If you know my dad, you know he has poured his heart into everything he's done," Gordon wrote on Facebook. "He has always loved teaching. He loves his students."

Before his death, Schwabe said he believed his former student had found the right partner in Kelce.

"I do trust Taylor's judgment. She knows what's best," he told The Telegraph in an article published Thursday.

Adam Silverstein

Venez. quake death toll up

The death toll from Venezuela's twin quakes has risen to 3,342, according to the Venezuelan information ministry.

The tally, released Sunday, also put the number of injured at 16,470 and the number of homeless at 17,345.

Earlier in the day, interim President Delcy Rodriguez defended the government's actions following the quakes amid growing frustration over what many have called a delayed and inadequate response to the disaster.

Reuters

A touch of Kloss

Fresh off her gilded attendance in a golden Tove gown at Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce's Madison Square Garden wedding on Friday, supermodel and media mogul Karlie Kloss arrives at a Schiaparelli fitting in Paris on Sunday ahead of Haute Couture Fashion Week.

BACKGRID

Bigfoot in New York all along!

A Bigfoot hunter who claimed to have found the legendary creature's corpse now says he has scientific proof the remains are a real-life Sasquatch — and its DNA is part human.

Charles Stuart, who bills himself as "Snake the Bigfoot Hunter," made highly disputed claims in 2024 that he found the decomposing remains of an 8-foot, 300-pound Sasquatch in upstate New York's Adirondack mountains.

Now he claims he enlisted Cornell University to conduct a DNA test and found the creature is a mixture of Neanderthal and human, according to his website.

"We found that this is 58.5% Neanderthal — and this 41.5% remaining, that is human," Stuart told Local 4 Detroit on Sunday about Dack, which is what he named the supposed corpse.

The analysis detailed that there is European and Asian Neanderthal DNA that is mixed with some Native American ancestry, Stuart and the Cornell report said.

Cornell University did not respond to The Post's request for comment.

Brandon Cruz

Man charged in fireworks killing

Police charged a man with involuntary manslaughter after a Fourth of July fireworks explosion killed a woman in her 20s, injured three others and sparked a car blaze in Southern California, authorities said.

The explosion erupted at around 8:30 p.m. Saturday on the 5600 block of D Street in Chino.

Investigators believe a large quantity of fireworks ignited, triggering the explosion and causing a nearby vehicle to catch fire.

Derion Tradon James Jr., 28, of Hesperia, was charged, authorities said.

Nina Joudeh

BIZ HOT OFF THE *GRILLE*

Gate law axed

By NICOLE ROSENTHAL and GREG CARLTON

City lawmakers rolled back an obscure, decades-old law about storefront roll-down gates ahead of a looming enforcement deadline — but not before some retailers shelled out thousands of dollars in upgrades.

The city scrambled to ax the measure ahead of a July 1 deadline, agreeing Tuesday to shelve the law, which would have forced businesses to install security gates that are at least 70% transparent.

The law was passed in 2009 as a supposed anti-graffiti effort, but owners questioned if the requirement went too far as the possibility of $1,250 in fines was set to become a reality.

"Why make us change something we didn't need to change?" fumed Gustavo Rodriguez, the manager of a Key Food grocery store on Gerard Avenue in The Bronx, which spent roughly $70,000 on semi-transparent roll-down grilles.

"Someone from the city came by at the beginning of the year," recalled Rodriguez, 41, and "we had to comply with the law."

The pause on the law comes after a bill in May pushed to exempt existing businesses with traditional grilles from the crackdown.

Abdul Abdullah, owner of Stadium Souvenirs across the street from Yankee Stadium, lamented he already had "very strong, durable" doors from the '80s, but still spent "a lot of money" on new gates ahead of the enforcement deadline.

George Manesis, owner of Billy's Sports Bar on 161st Street, told The Post he dodged a bullet — and a $90,000 bill — by not getting the new gates, despite the city telling him to.

"It's phenomenal that it's repealed," said Sam Podemski, a worker at Phil's Stationery in Midtown. "If I had to put new gates up, you'd bet I wouldn't until a court ordered me to."

The City Council voted Tuesday to repeal the little-known rule, and now will only require businesses to comply with the upgrade when it has to replace a gate for other reasons.

'Deserve' a break

"Small businesses are the backbone of our community. They deserve relief, not another bill they can't pay," said City Councilwoman Susan Zhuang, adding that the cost to businesses amounted to "$10,000 or more per store, at a moment when our shops can least afford it."

Zhuang noted that the Department of Buildings will be reaching out to businesses about the changes "so owners aren't blindsided again."

"We appreciate the Council's collaboration on this bill that supports NYC's small business community," the agency said in a statement, "and provides entrepreneurs with flexibility when deciding which security grille works best for their business."

Still, Rodriguez argues his "old ones were better" at preventing break-ins, as the new gates are lighter and see-through, which could tempt would-be thieves.

A request for comment from the repeal bill's sponsor, Councilwoman Althea Stevens, wasn't immediately returned.

Sealing the deal

AP

WATER WORKS: Workers refill the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool last month after several weeks of repairs. Later some of the sealant peeled off.

DC Reflect Pool firm will do repair work

By RYAN KING

The same company that originally put the “American flag blue” sealant down on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool will do the repair work, Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum revealed.

Trump administration officials are planning to drain some of the 6.75-million-gallon basin and repair the damaged liner in the coming days, after shards of sealant peeled off.

“We will use the same company because they did a fantastic job,” Burgum told CNN’s “State of the Union” on Sunday.

The Department of the Interior had tapped Virginia-based Atlantic Industrial Coatings to apply sealant to the 2,030-by-167-foot and 18- to 30-inch-deep pool.

“Even with this damage of the gash that we’re talking about, you’re talking about, again, this is — the size of eight football fields. It is eight acres, and we’re talking about like .001%.”

“The job that was done to fix the Reflecting Pool was done extremely well.”

The Trump administration drained the pool in April and spent an estimated $16 million to put a liner on the bottom, repair leaky joints, and install an ozone nanobubble system intended to combat algae.

Shortly after the pool reopened, it was plagued by an algae bloom. Crews poured in gallons of hydrogen peroxide, a compound used in paint removers, as one of the steps taken to rein in the algae.

Then observers began noticing shards of blue sealant peeling off.

Given President Trump’s fixation on fixing up the pool, which has long been plagued by leaks and algae, the debacle turned into a local spectacle.

Vandalism blamed

Trump and top Justice Department officials have alleged that vandals are responsible for the peeling sealant, with US Attorney for the District of Columbia Jeanine Pirro announcing charges last week against former Olympic canoeist David Hearn, accusing him of damaging the liner.

Hearn faces up to 10 years behind bars, and his attorney has vowed to fight the charge.

While the renovations were underway, Trump took the presidential motorcade across the pool itself, something some of the president’s detractors speculated may have led to the sealant peeling.

“No. I was with him when we came that night. He didn’t take the Beast,” Burgum said, referring to the heavily armored presidential limo.

“We were driving in a Cadillac Escalade. It is one of the presidential fleet of cars, but substantially lighter than what you’re talking about,” he continued. “At the time that we were there . . . the whole base level of this industrial rubber layer was not yet completed, and so there was no damage that night whatsoever.”

Amputee teen a HS track star

A Pennsylvania teen is defying all odds after losing his legs and most of his arms due to an illness at just 3 years old.

Chase Mayweather, 16, has been winning big on the track field, and he dreams of becoming a track star and one of the few quadruple-amputee athletes competing in the Paralympic Games.

“I want to win a gold medal,” the high schooler from Ambler, Pa., told ABC 6.

Mayweather, who uses running blades to race, said he’s played baseball, soccer and football — but track has been his true calling after the health crisis that forced doctors to remove his limbs as a small child.

“This year has been my most successful year, because I’ve finally placed in one of our dual meets. I just ran at districts, and now I’m running at states. It feels amazing to accomplish this much,” he told the local ABC affiliate station.

Now the teen — a high school sophomore — is eyeing the world’s biggest stage for athletes with disabilities: The Paralympics, which will be held in 2028 in Los Angeles.

Few athletes with disabilities in both their arms and legs have competed in the Paralympics.

Mayweather was only 3 years old when he went into septic shock at an amusement park. Removing his arms and legs was the only way for doctors to save him.

“If you keep going and never stop trying, you will always chase that dream and will eventually get it,” he told the local station. “You just gotta run your race. I gotta run mine.”

Jared Downing

Don over the moon with crew

They’re out of this world!

President Trump paid tribute to the crew of Artemis II by bringing them on stage during his Fourth of July speech on the National Mall Saturday night.

“I assume you’re going to be heading to Mars,” Trump told the astronauts.

“We’re going to be going to Mars very soon, and I think that’s something that we do have in mind.

“And we’re going to do the moon, and we’re going to go from there. We’re going to go to Mars, and we’re going to continue to be way ahead.”

“Some people smiled, they thought it was foolish, and now they’re finding it’s one of the most important things that we’ve done,” Trump added.

Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Christina Koch and Jeremy Hansen completed their mission on April 10, becoming the first humans to reach the moon since the Apollo era.

Samuel Chamberlain

‘Cannibal’ probe of Oz mom

A mom in Australia is being investigated for possible cannibalism after her 4-year-old son was found dead with a mutilated arm.

The 32-year-old woman showed up at a police station in the town of Wyong, north of Sydney, on Saturday, leading police to conduct a welfare check at her house, reported the Sydney Morning Herald.

There, the officers found the body of a young boy with significant arm injuries — in a scene so grisly that first responders need support services, authorities said.

Officers are investigating the possibility of cannibalism in the boy’s death after “discussions” with the mom, the SMH reported.

The child may have been dead for days, Nine News reported.

The mother, who has not been identified, was arrested at the police station and charged with murder and domestic violence.

Anthony Blair

Vet lifeguard: ‘Poor job’ protecting swimmers

By KYLE SCHNITZER

Facebook/Janet Fash

SHE SEAS PLENTY: Janet Fash (in 2020 and undated photo) has a new book out (inset) detailing her lifetime as a city lifeguard.

BLOWING WHISTLE ON CITY

She’s been swimming against the tide her whole life — and she’s not stopping now.

The Big Apple’s first female chief lifeguard is calling on the city to do more to keep beachgoers safe — claiming it’s done a “poor job” interpreting a local law designed to prevent drownings.

Janet Fash, who started out helping to protect Rockaway Beach in 1979 and continued for 40 years, told The Post that, for too long, the city has focused its lifeguards on patrolling only certain areas rather than spreading them out and opening more beaches.

“New York City still hasn’t figured that out, and you know what, it’s not like they haven’t been told,” Fash, 66, recently said by phone from her home in the Rockaways.

Under city law, at least one lifeguard is required to be present for “continuous visual surveillance for reach 50 yards of beachfront or fraction thereof” — meaning there must be one lifeguard for every 50 yards of beach open for swimming or bathing.

‘Poor job’ by leaders

Fash, the author of a new memoir “Lifeguard: A Love Story,” said the city has done a “poor job” of following the law by unnecessarily doubling or tripling up lifeguards in certain areas, leaving other beaches closed.

That means certain stretches get overpopulated and that some beachgoers are then more apt seek out less-used spots, even if it means swimming unsupervised.

“New York City has really done a poor job of interpreting that law,” Fash said. “They’ll put the lifeguards even on rock jetties, on a chair, while the next [section over, involving] 10 beaches, [is] closed, creating drowning opportunities.”

LIFEGUARD
a love Story
JANET FASH
THE FIRST FEMALE CHIEF LIFEGUARD OF NEW YORK CITY

Eight people drowned at city beaches in 2024, according to the most recent data available. That was the highest number in five years, officials said during that time.

The city Parks Department did not respond to a Post request for comment.

In “Lifeguard,” Fash — who began her career at 19 stationed at the city’s most dangerous beach — starts out her ode to the Rockaways as a toast to the ’70s and ’80s before it breaks into a more serious story: shocking allegations of sex abuse and abuse of power — and a lifelong New Yorker’s quest to stop it.

“I worked Beach 97 — lots of rescues, and we were calling ourselves the ‘Lifegods,’ not the ‘Lifeguards,’ because we were worried about drownings,” said Fash, who writes in her memoir that she could sometimes have three rescues before noon.

The book, which is co-written by Clio Chang, also gives a sneak look inside a lifeguard shack.

“Lifeguards would spend the day out on the beach pulling people out of the water, then spend the night throwing the craziest parties. They even had a name for them: Caveman Conventions,” Fash writes.

“Shacks, of which there were nine along the peninsula, would compete to outdo each other, lighting bonfires on the beach, supplying endless kegs, and inviting live bands.”

Fash later became a whistleblower exposing serious issues within the system, which have included alleged sexual harassment and abuse.

Politics spurs exodus

In the book, she also shares her experience with disgraced former chief city lifeguard Peter Stein, who controlled the Big Apple’s lifeguards for decades before retiring in 2025, just as a disciplinary trial into his wrongdoings was set to begin.

Waves of lifeguards quit because of politics during her 40-year tenure, but Fash said she stayed because it was her calling to “make a change” — even if she was punished for speaking out.

“They were taking manpower from me and over-deploying in other sections of the beach,” Fash said. “Some sections would have six, seven lifeguards per chair, while I would have five to split three chairs. “It was really stressful, and you know, my lifeguards were under duress.”

Even in retirement, Fash still thinks about safety. She urges beachgoers to check on the water conditions before jumping in and to swim only at protected beaches.

She also warns those who are not strong swimmers against trying to save someone in trouble, saying to get help instead.

Stuck in car with racist fascists

By RYAN KING

WASHINGTON — A now-viral photo shows the chilling moment a black woman is stuck on a DC train surrounded by masked thugs from a white supremacist group as they descend on the nation's capital July 4.

Freelance photographer Cheney Orr captured the eerie 250th Independence Day moment that some observers argue is symbolic of the nation's struggles to live up to its promises.

The woman hasn't been identified, and it's not clear if she interacted with the Patriot Front members during the ride.

Hundreds of members of the Patriot Front wore masks, khakis, sunglasses and hats to the capital. Some of them paraded around upside-down American flags, and others carried Confederate flags as they marched through DC.

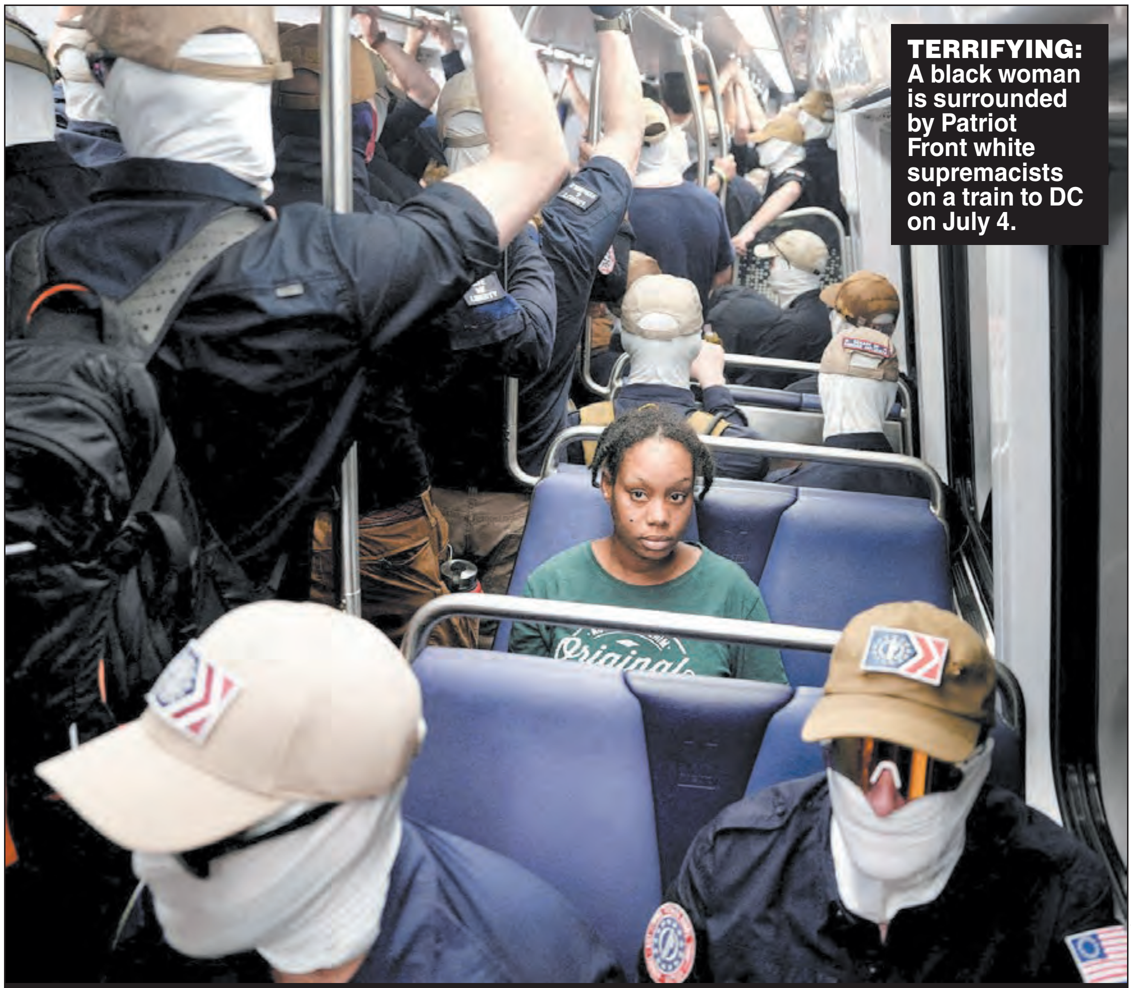
Some were seen in videos chanting slogans such as "Life, liberty, victory!" and "Reclaim America!"

Counterprotesters jeered back. One man with a bullhorn shouted, "Every single one of you justifies the f--king right to abortion!"

White supremacists

Patriot Front, a neo-fascist group, was formed by Thomas Rousseau in 2017 after the infamous "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, Va., where counterprotester Heather Heyer was killed when a sicko drove his car into her and others.

The group has been described as one of the leading white supremacist organizations in the country, with more than 200 members. It claimed to have roughly 400 demonstrators converge upon DC.



TERRIFYING: A black woman is surrounded by Patriot Front white supremacists on a train to DC on July 4.

Reuters / Cheney Orr

HATE TRAIN NIGHTMARE

Patriot Front's goal is to transform America into a white ethnostate and usher in "a hard reset on the nation we see today — a return to the traditions and virtues of our forefathers," according to the Anti-Defamation League.

Critics have pointed out that the group fights against core American values.

Its members have spewed antisemitic, racist and other hateful propaganda across the US. Many of them also have rap sheets.

In 2022, for example, dozens of members were arrested on accusations of inciting a riot for the group's planned demonstration at a gay-pride parade in Idaho.

Top officials noted that the group, despite its vile behavior, still enjoys free-speech protection.

"Certainly, what they stand for is nothing that I could possibly agree with. But one of the foundational principles of the United States, which makes democracy messy, is free speech," Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum told CNN's "State of the Union" on Sunday.

Life sentence for self-mutilating fiend

A deranged Georgia man who claims he is a "divine being" and gouged out his own eyes and bit off part of his tongue in an attempt to be placed in a medical facility has been found guilty of killing a man during a car hijacking, according to a report.

"I'm a divine being," Robert Brandon Keller, 32, said in the courtroom.

"I am here by special presentation and appearance of the entity known as Robert Brandon Lewis Keller," he continued.

"I would like the ability to be trusted, to tell the truth, but this is not the setting I trust to do so."

Keller told jailers he wounded himself because he wanted to "cover his ass" and be placed into a medical prison, according to The Georgia Virtue.

In October 2024, Bruce William Dupree, 43, stopped on the side of the interstate in Bulloch County, Ga., presumably to help Keller, who was hitchhiking, and give him a ride.

Keller, under the influence of drugs, attacked Dupree, slashing his throat while he dragged Dupree's body into the center median of I-16 and leaving him to die.

Keller was found guilty of all 10 charges against him, including murder, aggravated assault and hijacking a motor vehicle.

He was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences and an additional 25 years.

Daniel Cody

Navy ends search in heli crash

The Navy called off the search for a missing crew member on Sunday after his helicopter went down in the Arabian Sea last week.

The MH-60S Sea Hawk, assigned to the USS George H.W. Bush aircraft carrier, was forced to make an emergency landing early Wednesday.

Only four out of the five crew members were rescued.

"The efforts concluded following an extensive search by the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility," the US 5th Fleet, the naval command for the Middle East, said in a statement.

"For more than 102 hours, an extensive and coordinated search and rescue effort spanning over 14,000 square miles was conducted."

The Navy has not identified the service member who was lost.

Including the naval aviator, 14 American soldiers have been confirmed dead in the war with Iran.

Ronny Reyes

The Turks get tough

Turkish authorities detained more than 100 people taking part in an anti-NATO march organized by the Communist Party of Turkey on Sunday, ahead of an alliance summit in Ankara next week, the party said in a statement.

Turkey will host leaders from the 32 allied countries, as well as officials from NATO's partners, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Authorities have ramped up security measures across the Turkish capital ahead of the meeting, banning demonstrations, barricading large parts of the city, and closing off roads.

In a statement, the Communist Party confirmed it organized the march.

Footage showed flag-waving protesters chanting slogans like "Murderer NATO."

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CANDICE Miller seems to have made Aspen, Colo., her home away from home since losing husband Brandon to suicide, Page Six has learned — but she seems to be ruffling feathers.

The Hamptons influencer-turned-Floridian has been jet-setting back and forth to the ski resort town since at least August 2025, according to sources — and a new lawsuit she filed.

In April, she dropped papers against company O2 Yoga/Pilates and Spa. According to court documents, "She was injured on a Pilates machine resulting in an outdated and unprotected hook from the machine becoming deeply embedded into her left foot," while vacationing there last August.

The lawsuit lists her as a South Florida resident. (As we first reported, she decamped to Miami after the tragic 2024 incident, where she was living in an apartment belonging to **Alexander Von Fürstenberg**.)

Miller's Aspen jaunts come nearly two years since Brandon took his life at their Southampton home while facing secret multimillion-dollar debts and several lawsuits over money. Candice was reportedly unaware of their dire financial situation.

At the time, a spokesperson for the influencer widow told Page Six, "Candice is devastated by the loss of her soulmate, and her two young daughters' lives are forever impacted by the loss of their beloved daddy."

She has seemingly had a fraught relationship with his family since his death. She skipped out on his tombstone unveiling ceremony last June, days before the first anniversary of his death. Insiders told us at the time that the move left his family heartbroken, and they claimed she skipped because she was still angry over him leaving them broke.

A new Vanity Fair story has suggested she was less oblivious to the family's financial straits than she at first appeared.

All-American girl Alix Earle drives an all-American car to celebrate the country's 250th birthday over the weekend in the Hamptons.

Instagram/alixearle

Doin' Mooch better

ANTHONY Scaramucci talked about his own failures in an essay for Fortune about the country's 250th birthday. The Mooch — who quit Wall Street for a split-second stint in the White House in 2017 before rebranding as a crypto super-bro — suggested in the piece that we live in a country where risk and failure are accepted. "I've failed publicly, spectacularly, on the front page," he wrote, referencing his brief stint as the president's communications director, "and this country still let me get back up. That's not a small thing; it is a core tenet of the American promise. The country did not decide who was allowed to win, and it let everybody try."

Stage whispers

FIFTEEN albums in, **Madonna** still has a gift for creating chaos. Rumors spread in London that the Material Girl (above) was going to make a surprise appearance at a Pride concert in Trafalgar Square over the weekend, creating such a stir that concert organizers had to release a statement saying the "Confessions II" star would *not* be taking the stage. It had been unclear if the rumors were false, but, according to the Sun, Madonna's plans to perform were scrapped because of security concerns and "her team was concerned about her safety."

Signs of the times

WHERE there's a Will, there's a way to make some extra cash . . . An industry insider was surprised to learn that **Will Smith** agreed to take part in a private autograph signing last week in Philadelphia. We're not talking about the kind of convention-center lineup where "Star Trek" C-listers set up card tables. These are the high end of signings, where small groups of major traders and collectors club together to hire big stars — usually for tens of thousands of dollars — to sign items in a very controlled environment. (We don't know how much Big Willy was paid.) Nonetheless, the insider was taken aback to hear that such a big name was doing it. It's tempting to wonder if Smith wouldn't be doing it if The Slap had never happened. His reps didn't get back to us.

We hear

THAT attorney **Arthur Aidala** dined at Indian restaurant Utsav . . . THAT chef **Andrew Molen** is doing cooking segments for Fox Weather this summer, and that he just did a broadcast from Long Beach Island, NJ.

Sing Amy's praises

THE Rolling Stones — set to cover "You Know I'm No Good" on their new record — made moving remarks about Amy Winehouse in an interview. "She would go, 'Oh, Ronnie, what am I going to do?'" **Ronnie Wood** (above) told the Sunday Times. "I said, 'Look, everyone knows you've got vodka in the water bottle. Get it together and get onstage.'" He added (debatably) her struggles never affected her performances. "If you could get her up there [onstage] and she stayed there, it'd be great," he said. "She didn't do her full span. It was like saying goodbye to Billie Holiday again." **Keith Richards** said he wished he'd gotten to know her better after their Isle of Wight show in 2007. "I'm honored to have played with her at least once."

Thrilled over model's bold dis

NOTHING screams, "Mama, I've made it!" more than catching shade from **Naomi Campbell** at the Met Gala. Actress and "Transcendent: A Memoir" author **Laverne Cox** revealed the supermodel left her gagging when she dissed her for a photo op at the famed fashion ball one year. In an as-yet-unreleased episode of **Bronwyn Newport**'s new "Walk-In" Substack series, Cox explained she was taking photos with **Bella Hadid**, "and Naomi walks by, and the photographers are like, 'Naomi! Take a picture with Laverne and Bella!'" Cox claims Campbell paused, looked her up and down, "and she just walked off!" Cox spoke about the incident as if it were one of the best moments of her life. Cox made her Met Gala debut in 2019, wearing Christian Siriano. She was hesitant to share the story about Campbell, but then threw her hands up and proclaimed, "She knows she did it!" Cox, however, insisted there weren't hard feelings. "Naomi and I are cool," she told Newport. "I've met Naomi many times." Newport's new series takes her viewers inside the closets and wardrobes of fashion insiders, including Cox, who is a collector of Thierry Mugler. Future guests also include **Betsey Johnson**, **Symone** and **Christian Siriano**.

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‘Anti-gay whipping’ of boy, 12

A grown man was arrested on Sunday for allegedly whipping a young boy with a belt and hurling anti-gay statements at him near a Manhattan playground earlier this year.

Kevin Maxwell, 37, was cuffed just before 1 a.m. on Sunday for allegedly assaulting the 12-year-old boy near a playground at the NYCHA Baruch Houses on the Lower East Side on the evening of April 29, according to the NYPD.

Maxwell, of Brooklyn, allegedly approached the preteen and yelled vile anti-LGBTQIA+ statements at him before striking him with a belt, cops said.

“Are you stupid or something? You gay f--k. Shut the f--k up,” Maxwell allegedly told the boy, Pix 11 reported.

The 12-year-old boy sustained minor injuries in the hateful attack. Maxwell fled the scene and remained on the lam for several months.

Zoe Hussain

Talking Cohen head

Ex-Don lawyer to have WABC show

By CARL CAMPANILE

If President Trump can make a comeback, why not Michael Cohen?

Trump’s turncoat former lawyer and fixer Michael Cohen has landed a gig at 770 WABC radio, The Post has confirmed.

Cohen told The Post that the new gig will be “completely liberating” and give him an “unfiltered pipeline to the people.”

“I’m moving my 1.5 million followers from my podcasts, YouTube, and Substack over to this new platform, and it’s an absolute rush to have a space where I can give them the plain, unvarnished truth,” Cohen told The Post on Sunday.

“I love it. Radio is intimate, it’s just my voice going straight into your car or your headphones,” Cohen added. “You can’t fake it here; listeners can smell BS from a mile away. And believe me, after everything I’ve been through, I know exactly what BS smells like, and I’m here to call it out every single day.”

OK with prez

He said he wants to focus on “accountability” and speak for the “Tired Majority” who are “completely exhausted by endless fighting in DC that does absolutely nothing to help everyday Americans.”

“I’m here to use my past and my insider knowledge to pull back the curtain and set the record straight for them,” Cohen said.

WABC owner John Catsimatidis, a major Trump supporter, said Cohen and the president have smoothed things over.

“I checked with the White House and they had no objection,” Catsimatidis said. “I understand everything is fine.”

The former Trump fixer wouldn’t comment about any recent conversations with the president, saying he was “focused on the future.”

“I was told the president gave me a glowing recommendation for this gig because he believes I’m going to be the next Rush Limbaugh,” Cohen said.

Cohen will get the Sunday radio host slot, replacing ex-Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who is taking the summer off.

Catsimatidis said Cohen wants a regular five-day show, and he’ll “probably” give it to him.

Made payments

Cohen admitted arranging pre-election hush-money payoffs to porn star Stormy Daniels and former Playboy Playmate Karen McDougal, both of whom claimed to have had affairs with Trump, during Trump’s successful 2016 White House bid.

Trump denies the affairs.

Cohen then became a star witness in two cases against his former boss.

But Cohen now appears to be making nice with Trump.

Cohen mostly complimented Trump on the air Sunday when his new boss, Catsimatidis, interviewed him.

The new show is set to launch July 12.

‘RedHot’ mess on highway

The heat was Frank-ly unbearable.

A semi-truck leaked a whopping 40,000 pounds of sticky Frank’s RedHot sauce onto an Ohio highway amid a brutal heatwave last week.

The truck carrying loads of the popular condiment began leaking while traveling north on Interstate 71 in Delaware County on Thursday, leaving a trail of the spicy sauce on the roadbed before its driver realized, the Columbus Dispatch reported.

Due to the hot sauce’s acidity, flushing it into waterways could pose environmental risks. Instead, crews had to use containment protocols and hazmat materials to stop it from spilling into drains.

Zoe Hussain

Cindy is away trying to secure Greenland for herself.

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Monday

Today: Humid with showers and a heavier t storm. High 69 to 75.

Tonight: Humid with rain and a t storm. Low 63 to 69.

Tuesday

Tomorrow: Cloudy and humid with a few showers. High 70 to 76.

Tomorrow night: A shower early; cloudy. Low 61 to 67.

Wednesday

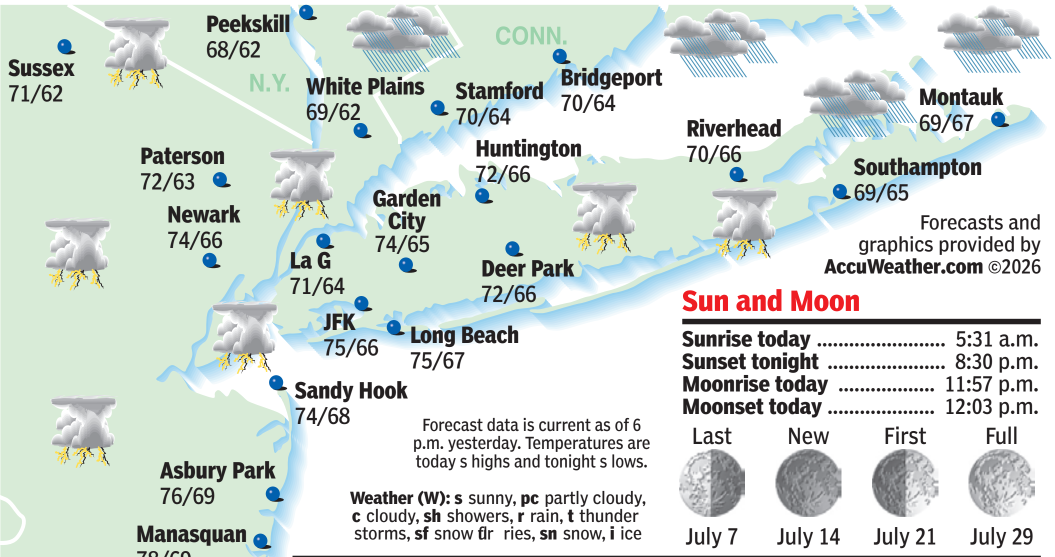
Clearing; warmer. High 79 to 85.

Evening Mainly clear. Low 68 to 74.

Thursday

A t storm around. High 83 to 89.

Evening Rain, a t storm. Low 70 to 76.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Forecast data is current as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures are today s highs and tonight s lows.

Weather (W): s sunny, **pc** partly cloudy, **c** cloudy, **sh** showers, **r** rain, **t** thunder storms, **sf** snow flr ries, **sn** snow, **i** ice

Almanac

YESTERDAY’S CONDITIONS AT CENTRAL PARK THROUGH 6PM

Temperature
High: 81, Low: 72, Mean: 77

Departure from Normal
Yesterday: 0 degrees

Precipitation
Yesterday: 0.00 , Month: 0.31 ,
Year: 18.13 , Normal year to date: 24.35

Cooling Degree days yesterday	12
Total for the month (normal)	95 (59)
Total since Jan. 1 (normal)	495 (367)
Last year to date	393
Heat Index (at noon yest.)	80
UV index (for Mon.)	2 (Low)
Humidity (at noon)	84%

AIR QUALITY

Pollen: Low Predominant pollen: Trees, Weeds

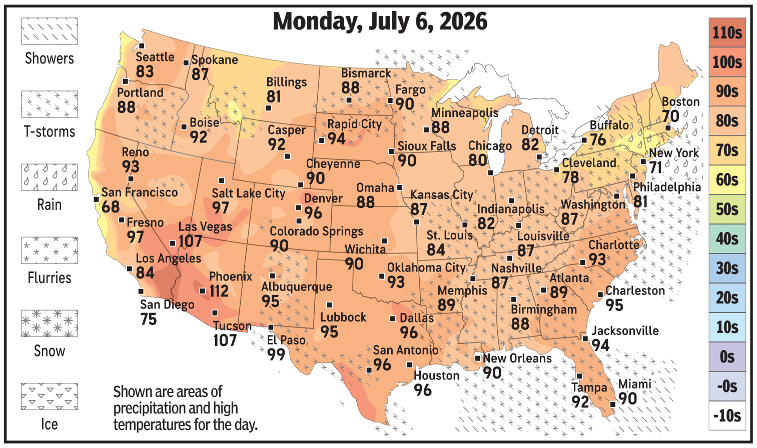
AQI rating: (for Mon.) .... Good

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:31 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:30 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:57 p.m.
Moonset today	12:03 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
July 7	July 14	July 21	July 29

Monday, July 6, 2026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Shown are areas of precipitation and high temperatures for the day.

New York Tides	TODAY		TOMORROW	
High Tide for	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Coney Island	12:15a	12:58p	1:07a	1:46p
Fire Island	12:33a	1:08p	1:17a	1:57p
Hempstead	4:00a	4:29p	4:52a	5:21p
Huntington	4:10a	4:38p	5:02a	5:29p
Jones Inlet	12:42p		12:51a	1:30p
Montauk Point	1:48a	2:40p	2:31a	3:24p
Port Washington	3:56a	4:26p	4:50a	5:18p
Sandy Hook	12:19a	1:02p	1:11a	1:50p

Regional cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Albany	73/61/r	75/59/r
Danbury	68/62/r	73/58/r
Glens Falls	76/58/sh	73/55/pc
Gr Barrington	66/58/r	71/53/r
Kingston	69/62/r	74/58/r
Liberty	66/59/r	70/58/r
Monticello	65/58/r	72/57/r
Newburgh	68/62/r	72/59/r
Poughkeepsie	68/61/r	74/58/r
Saratoga Springs	74/58/sh	75/56/pc
Stroudsburg	71/60/t	73/59/sh
Torrington	65/58/r	72/56/r
Syracuse	76/63/sh	78/62/pc

World cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Athens	90/69/s	92/71/s
Baghdad	114/89/s	112/88/s
Beijing	92/69/pc	89/69/sh
Berlin	68/62/sh	72/54/r
Cairo	98/74/s	95/74/pc
Dublin	73/56/c	76/57/pc
Geneva	90/57/pc	94/60/pc
Hong Kong	90/81/r	88/81/t
Jerusalem	85/69/s	83/68/s
Kabul	89/68/s	90/68/s
London	89/61/pc	88/65/pc
Madrid	102/75/s	102/74/s
Mexico City	75/57/r	74/57/r
Montreal	83/63/pc	83/65/s
Moscow	72/56/r	66/56/sh
Paris	94/64/pc	96/59/pc
Rio de Janeiro	74/66/s	75/66/pc
Rome	88/68/s	88/67/s
Sydney	62/55/r	63/55/sh
Tokyo	81/68/sh	84/71/c

KAROLINE LEAVITT
Slams liberal colleges.

WH flack explains Gen 'la'Z

WASHINGTON — White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt believes her generation is drifting toward the far left thanks to a mix of "laziness" and "liberal indoctrination" on college campuses.

Leavitt, 28, on Sunday ripped into the "bad faith" actors who highlighted an interview she did with Fox News' Jesse Watters last week about the rise of the far left, during which she said some young people are lazy, before elaborating.

"A combination of laziness, yes, and the liberal indoctrination that has been taking place in our education system for far too long," Leavitt argued on X about the factors leading to the far left's rise.

"There are far-left educators pumping students' heads with garbage, convincing them that hard work and sacrifice won't pay off down the road because they want them totally reliant on the government instead," she wrote. *Ryan King*

Philippine VP impeach trial

The impeachment trial of Philippine Vice President Sara Duterte was set to begin Monday.

Opinion polls show Duterte is a leading contender for the 2028 election, but a guilty verdict could jeopardize her ambitions.

Duterte, the daughter of former President Rodrigo Duterte, is accused of misusing public funds and of threatening the lives of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., the first lady and a former speaker of the House.

Reuters

Rest club for burnout

Leonardo Munoz

LAY OF THE LAND: Maaliyah Symoné rings singing bowls in Central Park as participants of her Club Rest Stop take a much-needed rest.

Leonardo Munoz

TAKE A BREAK FROM IT ALL

By MARISSA MATOZZO

They're looking for rest wherever they can get it.

Frazzled Gen Z and millennial New Yorkers are flocking to a new kind of weekend meetup — one where the only requirement is kicking off your shoes, stretching out on a blanket and doing . . . absolutely nothing.

Brooklyn Reiki practitioner and sound bath facilitator Maaliyah Symoné, 31, created Club Rest Stop, a free "rest club" to force drained city-dwellers to unplug and quiet their minds for a bit.

For two peaceful hours on a hot Sunday in late June, 40 participants mingled, meditated, listened to the sound of singing bowls, practiced breathing exercises and — perhaps most unusually for New York — lay silently together without feeling an ounce of guilt in Central Park.

"That's a lot of tired people," Symoné pointed out to The Post.

Easy doze it

Viviana Laurent, a burned-out attendee who had traded Los Angeles for the Big Apple just days earlier, told The Post that the peaceful gathering offered a welcome escape from the whirlwind of settling into a new city.

"I chase sound-bath events as often as I can. I try to find them, and my friend invited me to this one. I'm new to the city — I just moved here this week — and I really appreciated how calming the event was," Laurent said.

Fellow attendee and Gen Zer Rose Mun said the event made her realize how the city's constant hustle and bustle makes it ridiculously difficult to slow down and be in the moment.

"Today, I realized at 29 how much trouble I had even simply lying down and listening to the sound bath without feeling like I have something I have to do or a task to complete," she said.

Mun said she believes constant productivity has become so ingrained that many young adults don't even "know how to switch it off anymore."

"Our generation is so burnt out and we really need to learn how to properly rest, so I'm grateful for events like this," she pointed out. "I think our generation doesn't actually know how to rest."

Guilt-free downtime

Symoné, who says she "comes from a long line of healers," told The Post that her goal with Club Rest Stop was "to create a safe, free space where people can come and see other people resting."

"A lot of the time, rest comes with shame or guilt. But at Club Rest Stop, that's the No. 1 rule — you have to lie down. Everyone is doing it, so you don't feel like the odd one out."

She launched the club after years of working as a Reiki practitioner, helping burned-out clients in the entertainment industry.

"A lot of us were not taught how to rest properly — I definitely wasn't," she said.

She encourages people to schedule even five minutes of intentional downtime into their calendars before stressful meetings or after demanding workdays.

Now, after just five weeks of promoting her club online, more than 700 people have signed up to learn more.

Symoné plans to host monthly meetups in parks throughout the city for eager participants to get some much-needed rest.

"We're living in the 'city that never sleeps,' and that's not sustainable," she stressed. "And it's also very anti-human."

College player held in fraud plot

LONG CAREER: Kerr Kriisa, with Arizona head coach Tommy Lloyd in 2021, played at four colleges in six years before his arrest last week.

AP

Foul called on hoopster

By NICHOLAS McENTYRE

A former college basketball player has been arrested by the FBI in Kentucky in connection with an alleged multimillion-dollar fraud and is awaiting extradition to West Virginia.

Kerr Kriisa, 25, who played six years in the NCAA for four schools, was nabbed in Lexington on Friday, Kentucky Sports Radio reported.

The Estonia native is accused of participating in the plot during his single year at West Virginia University in 2023-24.

Kriisa — who was booked into Fayette County Detention Center, WKYT reported — is scheduled for a federal court hearing in West Virginia this week, according to Kentucky Sports Radio. The exact allegations against him have not been released.

The college hoops journeyman played three seasons at the University of Arizona, making the NCAA tournament twice with the Wildcats, including when they were named the top seed in 2022, before losing to Houston in the Sweet 16.

After his one season at West Virginia University, he transferred again to the University of Kentucky after the WVU coach Bob Huggins resigned amid a DUI arrest in June 2023.

At Kentucky, Kriisa again made it to the Sweet 16, before spending his final season (2025-26) at the University of Cincinnati.

He finished his college career with 1,115 points in 127 games.

Will miss tourney

Kriisa was set to take part in The Basketball Tournament, a summer league for college graduates vying to win a $2 million prize, as a member of the UK alumni team, La Familia. He was expected to make his The Basketball Tournament debut in a game against a Louisville team, The Ville, on July 18.

La Familia officials acknowledged Kriisa's arrest, but didn't offer further details.

"We're aware of the allegations regarding Kerr Kriisa. Kerr will not be competing with La Familia during the TBT Tournament. We will have no further comment," the team wrote on X.

Before his arrest, Kriisa was hoping to start a professional career in Estonia after the tournament, WKYT reported.

Brawling partiers hurt cops

A mad horde of teens pummeled a pair of South Carolina cops in a wild brawl after the officers tried to break up a dangerous Fourth of July celebration that included gunshots and fireworks launched at cars, police said.

The shocking attack unfolded when officers attempted to shut down an Independence Day celebration in the North Charleston nabe of Chicora-Cherokee around 8:30 p.m., the North Charleston Police Department said.

"We need some help," North Charleston Police Chief Ron Camacho pleaded with the public. "We really do. We need some help from the community. Because stuff like this is getting dangerous."

The revelry turned dangerous at night, with reports of gunfire and pyromaniac partygoers launching fireworks toward passing vehicles, police said.

Cops said they initially tried to disperse the party, but their efforts were ignored, as fights broke out between carousers and gunshots were fired.

The scene quickly became violent when cops stepped out of their cars to stop the fighting — and soon were attacked by partygoers, according to authorities. *David DeTurris*

UES bug outbreak

The number of Legionnaires' disease cases in an outbreak on the Upper East Side has risen to 14, as health officials race to find the source.

The victims have been diagnosed with the potentially fatal pneumonia-like illness in the neighborhoods of Carnegie Hill and Yorkville as of Sunday, according to the city Health Department.

The figure is a sevenfold increase from Thursday, when the department first announced two people had been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease in the Manhattan neighborhoods. *Zoe Hussain*

NJ amusement pier to get new use

Officials in New Jersey sparked mixed reactions after voting to allow redevelopment of a former iconic amusement park.

Gillian's Wonderland Pier in Ocean City was a Jersey Shore landmark that entertained families for decades.

The park became known for its carousel, monorail and 144-foot Giant Wheel. It closed in October 2024 after years of mounting financial pressures, including rising inflation, insurance premiums and operating costs.

Disruptions from the COVID-19 pandemic and Superstorm Sandy also reportedly contributed to the business's financial woes.

Icona Resorts owner Eustace Mita acquired the property in 2021.

After the park closed, he proposed building a 252-room hotel on the site.

In a 5-2 vote recently, Ocean City council members approved rezoning the site as "in need of rehabilitation," thereby allowing the city to begin the redevelopment process.

The vote does not approve construction of the hotel itself, however. The next step is the city drafting a plan before holding hearings and seeking approvals.

Some residents expressed concern the development would alter the boardwalk's character. *Fox News*

EZRA JIN MINGRI
Kin thank President Trump.

Detained pastor is released

A pastor of a prominent underground church who was detained in China in October has been released, less than two months after President Trump brought up his case when meeting Chinese leader Xi Jinping in Beijing, his family and rights advocates say.

Pastor Ezra Jin Mingri arrived in Los Angeles and "is finally reunited with his family," Frances Hui of the Committee for Freedom in Hong Kong Foundation wrote on X.

He and 17 other leaders of the underground Zion Church were detained in October in one of China's largest crackdowns on a single church in decades, raising fears over an escalation in the government's curtailing of religious freedom.

A family statement said Jin's release happened quickly and thanked Trump.

"At least 8 members of Zion Church remain detained in China," Maya Wang from Human Rights Watch wrote on X. *AP*

Russ. missile attack on Kyiv

The Ukrainian capital of Kyiv came under a Russian missile attack early Monday, and residents could be trapped under rubble in a damaged building, officials said.

Mayor Vitali Klitschko, writing on Telegram, said a residential building had been hit in the historic Podil district.

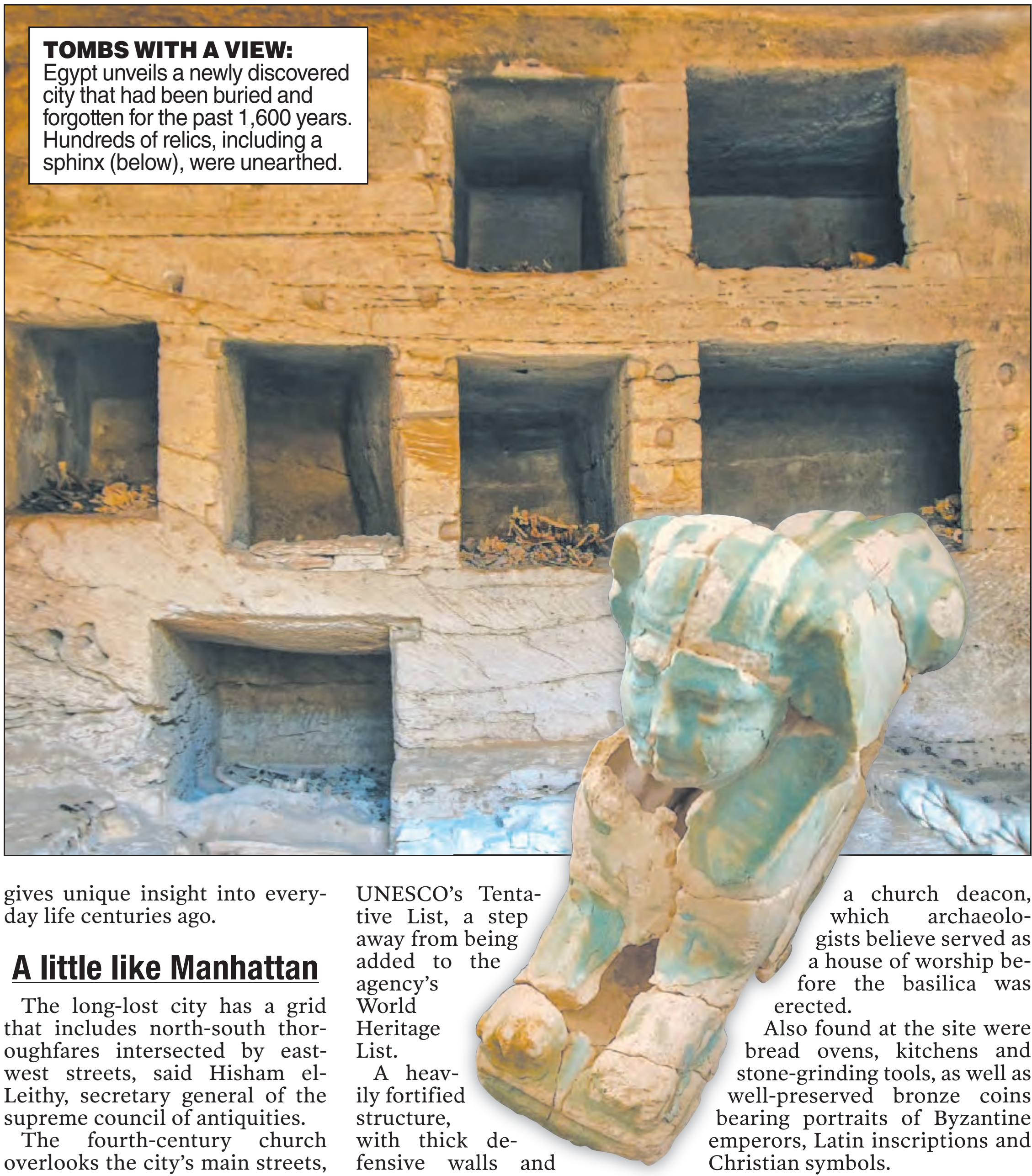
"People are trapped on the seventh to ninth floors," Klitschko said.

Drone debris also fell in other districts.

Reuters

BACK FROM DEAD

1,600-y.o. Egypt city unearthed



TOMBS WITH A VIEW: Egypt unveils a newly discovered city that had been buried and forgotten for the past 1,600 years. Hundreds of relics, including a sphinx (below), were unearthed.

Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities via AP (2)

By BRANDON CRUZ

Archaeologists uncovered a long-forgotten, 1,600-year-old city in Egypt that includes preserved watchtowers, a church and a haul of artifacts and Christian symbols, officials announced.

The jaw-dropping discovery of the well-preserved Byzantine-era city and 18 ancient tombs near Alexandria was announced by Egypt's tourism board on Saturday.

Egypt's Tourism and Antiquities Ministry said the newly discovered city includes public squares, a basilica church and two guard towers in Egypt's western desert, known as Dakhla Oasis.

The city had been part of the Byzantine empire, the ministry explained.

Archaeologists also made a second discovery, finding 18 new tombs 62 miles west of Alexandria at the Marina el-Alamein site — 11 rock-cut tombs averaging 8 yards deep, and seven surface limestone-built tombs — bringing the site's total tomb count to 48, the ministry said.

The recent discoveries at the Dakhla Oasis and at the Marina el-Alamein archaeological site are the latest findings that the Egyptian government hopes will boost the country's vital tourism sector.

Tourism is a major source of foreign currency in the cash-strapped country.

Officials said the secret city gives unique insight into everyday life centuries ago.

A little like Manhattan

The long-lost city has a grid that includes north-south thoroughfares intersected by east-west streets, said Hisham el-Leithy, secretary general of the supreme council of antiquities.

The fourth-century church overlooks the city's main streets, while the watchtowers are located on the edges of the residential streets, likely for security.

The oasis, located in Egypt's western province of New Valley in the western desert, is on UNESCO's Tentative List, a step away from being added to the agency's World Heritage List.

A heavily fortified structure, with thick defensive walls and many houses consisting of reception halls and vaulted roofs, was found in the area, Massoud said.

One of the abodes has been identified as the house of Tisous, a church deacon, which archaeologists believe served as a house of worship before the basilica was erected.

Also found at the site were bread ovens, kitchens and stone-grinding tools, as well as well-preserved bronze coins bearing portraits of Byzantine emperors, Latin inscriptions and Christian symbols.

Piles of gold coins were uncovered dating to the reign of Roman emperor Constantius II, who ruled between 337 and 361, the ministry statement said.

With Post wires

Ukr. drone kills 1 as Trump aid sought

One person was killed in a Ukrainian attack on Russian-occupied Crimea, Moscow-installed officials said Sunday, as Russian and Ukrainian leaders held separate calls with President Trump on ending the war, now in its fifth year.

Two others were injured in the attack on northern Crimea, including one in a serious condition, the Russia-installed regional Gov. Sergei Aksyonov wrote on Telegram.

He did not give details of the attack.

In recent weeks, Ukraine has stepped up its attacks on key infrastructure targets in Crimea, as Kyiv's military seeks to isolate the vital Russian-annexed peninsula in the latest stage of the war.

Ukraine's increasing use of long-range strikes has highlighted its ability to inflict painful damage on Russia and put added pressure on the Kremlin, while Moscow's advances recently have ground to a near halt, Western analysts and officials say.

The latest attacks came after Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and Russian President Vladimir Putin spoke with Trump about ending the war.

Writing on X, Zelensky said he called Trump and the two leaders discussed the war that began in February 2022.

"There is a real prospect of ending this war, and America's determination will be crucial. We agreed to continue the conversation in person during the NATO summit in Ankara," Zelensky said late Saturday.

The Kremlin said that Putin and Trump also discussed the conflict in Ukraine in a "constructive" telephone call on Saturday.

AP

Abuse house of horror

16 kids in home full of feces

By RONNY REYES

Authorities were unaware of the 16 "almost feral" children living in a feces-filled house of horrors in Ohio and only stumbled on them last week while serving a man in the home a warrant on an indecent-exposure charge.

The children were kept in a 12-foot-by-12-foot feces-strewn room for at least four years, officials said.

Police faced shock and horror when serving the warrant against Gary Siders II, about 36, at the Vinton County home and finding the minors ranging in age from 18 months to 18 years, raising questions about how the situation went unnoticed for so long.

It is now a challenge to unravel the case, given that the children can barely speak properly, NBC4 in Columbus reported.

Some can't talk

"One of the investigative challenges is that [the children] ... can communicate, but it's extremely limited, and some not at all," said county Sheriff Ryan Cain.

The 18-year-old is developmentally disabled and unable to write her name, according to authorities.

Siders, his wife, Elizabeth Siders, 33, and his parents, Gary Sr., 73, and Christina, 66, were arrested last week and face charges of endangering children.

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WENT UNNOTICED: Fifteen children and a developmentally challenged 18-year-old woman were kept in a tiny room in this Vinton County, Ohio, home in squalid conditions.

Gary Siders was 18 and had only finished ninth grade when in 2008 he married Elizabeth, who was 15 at the time, according to records in Mason County, W. Va.

Because Elizabeth was underage, her parents, Brian Russell and Lori Ann Raines, had to sign the marriage certificate along with Siders' parents.

The 18-year-old was born two months after the marriage, NBC4 reported. Court records show the other children's ages as 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 10, 8, 6 and 5, along with 4-year-old, 2-year-old and 1-year-old twins.

The children have never been enrolled in school, and it remains unclear exactly who all their parents are, as Ohio Attorney General Andy Wilson described it as an "intra-family case."

Siders is due in court Tuesday over the indecent-exposure warrant.

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Remains of US pilot lost in '44

He's proof that no man's left behind.

The remains of a World War II-era US fighter pilot who disappeared while on a daring raid in Asia were recently discovered in a field in Thailand 80 years after he went missing, thanks to the work of a group of dogged sleuths.

First Lt. Franklin McKinney, a member of the famous all-volunteer American "Flying Tigers" squadron, was last seen taking off from Beitan Airfield in Yunnan, China on Nov. 5, 1944.

Though McKinney was pronounced dead by the military in March 1946 — two years after failing to return from a dangerous assignment in November 1944, the plane wreck and his remains were never located by military authorities.

The mystery of McKinney's disappearance was picked up more than six decades later in 2010 by a group of amateur sleuths.

David DeTurris

Sally Brompton Daily Horoscope

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CANCER
(June 22-July 23)
You have so much going for you now and can't wait to get busy on a project that has the potential to bring some serious rewards. But if you are smart, you won't start too soon. Wait until the middle part of the week before committing to it.

LEO
(July 24-Aug. 23)
Jupiter in your sign makes you super confident, but other influences warn you could get carried away and say and do things that damage your reputation. Rein in your enthusiasm a bit and look ahead to where the traps and pitfalls might be.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24-Sept. 23)
You may be tempted to hide from a problem rather than confront it, but deep down you know that will postpone rather than cancel the reckoning. Be brave and face up to what seems to be a serious situation, because most likely it isn't.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
The fact that a work colleague is behaving in such an obnoxious fashion should be all the reason you need to put some distance between you. It must be obvious by now that they are beyond persuasion, so cut them out of your life for a while.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
You will need to be on your toes both mentally and physically as the new week begins, because there are challenges coming your way that will require an assertive response. Don't wait for other people to take the lead, act first and act fast!

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
You may be passionate about making something work but Saturn warns there are people around you who are just as passionate about seeing it fail. For that reason alone you must trust your own intuition. Outside advice is likely to be wrong.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
If you make promises you cannot deliver on over the next 24 hours, your reputation for reliability could head south so fast that it makes you dizzy. If you are not 100% sure you can do something then just say so.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Someone you work or do business with is looking for ways to take advantage of your generosity. Don't let that happen. If a colleague who has not been particularly friendly in the past now wants to be your best friend, that's a major red flag.

PISCES
(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
Minor setbacks are inevitable today, but you need to recognize that they are only minor, so don't get too worked up about them. Why would you assume the worst when the evidence suggests they will have no impact on you personally?

ARIES
(March 21-April 20)
Try not to be too extreme in your demands as the new week begins. With the Sun in Cancer at odds with Saturn in your sign, the more pushy you are the harder others are likely to push back at you. Cooperation is better than confrontation.

TAURUS
(April 21-May 21)
The more someone talks today, the less inclined you will be to believe them, and your instincts are correct. The planets warn they are not trying to give you the facts but to hide other facts they know will reflect badly on them.

GEMINI
(May 22-June 21)
As one of the more adventurous signs of the zodiac, you are always receptive to new ideas, but today's Sun-Saturn link warns you could be taken in by something that is designed to make money for other people at your expense. Don't be fooled.

BIRTHDAY MONDAY

A Sun-Saturn link on your birthday means you will have to work hard to impress your bosses, but once they recognize your ability, they will shower you with praise. Demand more than that though — insist on a promotion and a raise as well!

Bibi gov't will defy order by top court

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Cabinet greenlit a resolution Sunday committing to ignore the country's Supreme Court order against allowing its media regulator to convene.

The resolution marks the first time an Israeli government has committed to openly defying the country's highest court, paving the way for a constitutional crisis to rock the Jewish state.

"You have no power to trample the law. A ruling that contradicts the law will not be recognized, and decisions made under it are void," the Netanyahu government declared.

At issue is the court's June 17 ruling that blocked new appointments to Israel's Second Authority for Television and Radio, an agency similar to America's Federal Communications Commission.

The high court further opted to restore the previous Second Authority for Television and Radio, despite concerns that it had dropped below the legal headcount needed to operate under its quorum.

The court blamed the government's "deliberate obstruction and paralysis" for the resignations that led to the regulatory agency dipping below a quorum. It also pointed to a "puzzling proximity in time" between the various resignations on the panel.

Looming over the standoff is the pending approval of the sale of Reshet 13, one of Israel's top commercial TV networks, to tech entrepreneurs.

Israel's opposition denounced the move by the government of Netanyahu (above).

Ryan King

DAY OF RECKONING

BRUTAL: The evidence against Tyler Robinson (right) in Charlie Kirk's (below) slaying could be too much for Erika Kirk to bear.

Reuters; Getty Images

Kirk widow to face 'murderer' in court

By JARED DOWNING
and PRISCILLA DEGREGORY

Erika Kirk is set to endure gruesome evidence from her husband Charlie Kirk's murder this week as she faces down accused assassin Tyler Robinson in court for a critical hearing.

"It's going to be a tough week on everybody," a source familiar with the situation said of Charlie Kirk's family and friends planning to attend Tyler Robinson's five-day evidence hearing in Provo, Utah.

"There is going to be evidence presented which the family may choose to leave the courtroom for," the source said. "That's their prerogative. They are going to make those decisions when in court."

Under Utah law, a preliminary hearing is where prosecutors present their evidence against the defendant so the judge can decide if there is probable cause for the case to go to trial. The process is used in Utah as an alternative to a grand jury indictment.

Graphic videos of the public assassination are expected to be shown to Judge Tony Graf, as well as autopsy evidence at the hearing, which begins Monday.

It was not clear if photos of Kirk's body would be displayed.

Warnings to kin

Lawyers on both sides have agreed to give warnings to Kirk's loved ones so they can decide whether to leave the courtroom during the disturbing portions of the proceeding.

Robinson is accused of shooting Kirk, 31, from long range while he was speaking to a crowd of thousands at Utah Valley University in Orem last Sept. 10.

The 23-year-old gunman allegedly admitted to the shooting in messages with his trans lover, Lance Twiggs. The messages are expected to be presented at the hearing, according to prosecutors.

Included in the evidence is likely to be a recorded interview that Twiggs underwent.

The 22-year-old former roommate of Robinson's sat down with prosecutors on April 20 to discuss Robinson.

Twiggs, who was spotted laying low with family in Texas earlier this year, was given limited immunity for that interview.

Robinson could face the death penalty if convicted. He has yet to enter a plea in the case.

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Dem drops bid in heated Mich. Senate race

Michigan state Sen. Mallory McMorrow suspended her US Senate campaign, leaving the Democratic contest a two-way battle between Dr. Abdul El-Sayed and Rep. Haley Stevens for the critical seat.

McMorrow, whose support in polls dropped dramatically over recent weeks and who previously trashed rural Americans, vowed to back whomever Democrats tap as their nominee to face off against Republican Mike Rogers in November.

"I never planned on politics. After the 2016 election, I felt lost. I picked up my phone and typed five words into the search bar: 'How to run for office,'" McMorrow recalled in a video message.

"I learned the only thing that has ever really changed this country: ordinary people who love something enough to fight for it. I love this country. I love Michigan."

While the race initially started off as a three-way battle, the state senator saw a dramatic collapse in polling over recent weeks.

Moderates in her coalition seemingly drifted to Stevens and progressives to El-Sayed, while her lane seemingly got narrower and narrower over time.

El-Sayed was leading the pack with 35% support.

Ryan King

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BODY AFTER BABY

10 postpartum physical signs women shouldn't ignore — and ways to manage them

CONGRATS, you just had a baby — now what?

New moms know to expect sleep deprivation, a sudden shift in hormones and a challenging physical recovery in the initial weeks after delivery.

The postpartum period can actually bring a wide range of temporary and long-lasting effects on the body — some are painful, others are bizarre and many are not discussed.

Dr. Moiuri Siddique, a urogynecologist and director of female pelvic medicine at NYU Langone Hospital—Brooklyn, shares 10 postpartum physical signs women shouldn't ignore and ways to manage them.

Postpartum preeclampsia

The potentially fatal blood pressure condition is becoming more common. It's crucial to know the symptoms, which typically develop between 48 hours and six weeks after delivery.

Signs include severe headache, vision changes, right ribcage pain and sudden swelling of the face and hands. Seek medical care immediately.

Tearing with vaginal birth

Tearing of the tissue between the vagina and the anus can naturally occur during vaginal births. The key is knowing if the wound is healing properly.

Soreness in the early weeks is normal and can be managed with warm sitz baths, ice packs and over-the-counter pain relievers. Keep the area clean and dry and change pads frequently.

Most of the discomfort improves significantly in the first six weeks.

You should contact your doctor right away if you notice increasing pain, swelling, foul-smelling discharge or opening of the wound, which could be signs of infection.

If scar tenderness or pain during sex continues beyond a few months, your doctor may recommend pelvic floor physical therapy, topical treatments or, in rare cases, a minor procedure to address scar tissue.

Painful C-section scars

Sensitive nerves in the abdominal wall may become irritated during delivery. While usually temporary, persistent discomfort and incision drainage may indicate an infection.

You may need additional surgery to optimize care.

Vaginal dryness

Vaginal dryness is very common after having a baby, especially if you are breastfeeding.

Breastfeeding lowers estrogen levels, causing the vaginal lining to become thinner and drier. The result is often itching, burning or painful friction, particularly during sex.

Consider applying a vaginal moisturizer several times a week, using a lubricant during sex, trying hyaluronic acid-based vaginal gels and regularly inserting estrogen creams, tablets or suppositories into your vagina. Dryness typically improves once breastfeeding decreases or stops.

Prolonged bleeding

Vaginal bleeding is to be expected, no matter how you delivered.

However, bleeding that continues beyond six weeks may be a sign of retained products of conception, or RPOC, which occurs when a small amount of placental or pregnancy-related tissue remains in the uterus after childbirth. Left untreated, RPOC can lead to complications such as infection, persistent bleeding, and, in some cases, fertility problems. If bleeding is prolonged or becomes heavy, contact your doctor.

Urine leakage

Leaking a little urine after coughing or sneezing in the six months after delivery is common. The pelvic floor muscles and perineal tissues undergo changes during pregnancy and childbirth. Weaker bladder support makes it harder to hold in urine.

Pelvic floor exercises (also called Kegels) are the most effective first step because they strengthen bladder muscles. Working with a pelvic floor physical therapist can be even more beneficial.

You may want to consider over-the-counter continence devices that help support the neck of the bladder.

If your symptoms are severe and you've tried the basic measures, we've found injections of Bulkamid to work. Bulkamid is a soft, water-based gel that is injected around the urethra to help prevent urine leakage. Mesh-based procedures are also available and shouldn't affect future childbearing plans.

> **"Leaking a little urine after coughing or sneezing in the six months after delivery is quite common."**

Pain during sex

This is arguably one of the most stressful experiences a new mother has , affecting up to 40% of new moms three months after delivery and 20% of moms at six months.

There are several explanations — the tissues around the vagina may still be healing, particularly for those who suffered advanced tears; the vagina is dry; or the pelvic floor muscles are tight or tender.

Your doctor can check for scar tenderness and muscle tightness.

Using a water-based or silicone-based lubricant during sex can help, as can pelvic floor physical therapy.

Ab separation

Abdominal wraps — also known as belly binders — can relieve back pain, reduce swelling and support separated abdominal muscles.

Known as diastasis recti, ab separation occurs when the uterus expands and the abdominal walls stretch apart.

Dermatologic changes

Hair shedding and temporary skin conditions are driven by shifting hormones. These issues usually improve within six to 12 months postpartum.

Bigger feet

The body produces about 50% more blood and fluids to support the fetus. The fluid usually pools in the lower extremities, resulting in swollen feet and ankles.

The more you walk, the more the fluid recirculates and eventually evens out. If swelling does not improve, it could be a sign of cardiovascular disease.

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Funny Money

Zo's 'balanced budget' is a dangerous scam

JOHN KETCHAM

Paul Martinka for NY Post

Hot air: Mamdani's 'socialism' has only worsened NYC's spending woes.

ON Tuesday, Mayor Zohran Mamdani and City Council Speaker Julie Menin reached a record $125.8 billion budget deal for fiscal 2027 that began the following day.

The mayor boasted: "Socialists not only understand economics just as well as the capitalists . . . we can solve their years of mismanagement through an embrace of our principles."

Spare us the propaganda, Mr. Mayor: City finances aren't in great shape. Mamdani's supposedly balanced budget rests on a series of one-time tricks that got him through this year — and won't be available in the next.

Remember back in January when he claimed he'd inherited a $12 billion deficit? A prudent budgeter would have identified the lowest-value uses of money and trimmed accordingly.

Not Mamdani. Despite robust tax receipts, he labeled his inability to grow government even more of a "fiscal emergency."

He started demanding higher taxes on corporations and high earners from the state — which, thanks to Gov. Kathy Hochul's caution, he didn't get. Now he claims he balanced the budget with the help of pension-contribution "savings," but in truth, he merely dodged today's bill by dumping a bigger one on tomorrow's taxpayers.

To avoid making $2 billion a year in pension contributions over his two possible terms, Mamdani is forcing his successor to absorb about $7 billion in unnecessary interest costs between 2033 and 2037. What kind of financial whiz makes smaller credit-card payments today just to get killed on interest later?

Mamdani also re-estimated expenses lower and agreed to Albany's delaying its school class-size mandate. In the end, he and the council wound up spending 8.5% more than last year's $116 billion budget.

Just between the mayor's proposal in May and the final deal, fiscal 2027 spending grew by $1.4 billion on various agency programs. Some "emergency."

Meanwhile, City Comptroller Mark Levine's latest report reveals the city's mounting cash-flow issues. During the first nine months of fiscal 2026, average cash balances declined by over $2.4 billion from the year-ago period. Expenditure growth of 8% far outpaced receipt growth of 2.8%.

By failing to address this unsustainable structural imbalance, Mamdani will be back where he started come January. By the mayor's own estimate, he'll face a $6.4 billion hole in the next fiscal year. Levine puts the figure at $8.8 billion.

Worse, private-sector jobs growth is stagnating — and next year, the one-time gimmicks won't be available. Yet the mayor will need to come up with even *more* money.

Municipal-employee contracts are expiring, so the unions will soon have their hands out for a good deal — and currently, the city's labor reserve only has enough for paltry 1.25% raises. To give workers more, Mamdani will need to raise additional cash, or demand productivity gains to make up the difference.

It's easy to predict that he'll run back to Albany to rattle the tin cup harder. With Hochul free from the pressures of an election year, the mayor will almost certainly press her again to tax the rich and give him more funding. The similarly ballooning state budget, however, is facing down an $18 billion structural imbalance between now and 2030, according to the Citizens Budget Commission.

Despite adding $350 million to reserves in the budget deal, Mamdani might seek to raid the rainy-day fund again next year. Even if he doesn't, though, it's woefully underfunded to weather a potential recession or even a revenue downturn.

Despite his general reluctance to trim headcount, Mamdani understands that not hiring new employees yields fiscal benefits — at least when it comes to cops. In response to pressure from his radically anti-police Democratic Socialist base, Mamdani reversed plans to add 580 officers, overriding strong disagreement from Menin.

But both Mamdani and the City Council must internalize that budgetary health depends on controlling expenses. The council didn't do fiscal responsibility any favors in its last-minute push to step on the gas for the unsustainable CityFHEPS housing-voucher program — which quadrupled from 2022 to 2025, to over $1.2 billion a year.

Mamdani pushed back on expanding it, because the program's exploding costs threaten his other priorities. He'll need to resist harder next year, when the lack of one-time gimmicks forces him to make real trade-offs. Ultimately, the mayor and speaker settled the dispute by creating a *new* housing voucher program, which starts with $175 million in the just-started fiscal year and $125 million next year.

It won't always be possible to paper over differences by agreeing to spend more, though. Gotham's bills are coming due soon — and no amount of socialist spin can change that math.

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FAST TAKES

Conservative: Dems' New Strategy? Hate Jews

"Asked if burning a Jewish woman to death for her Jewish activism was anti-Semitic," Melat Kiros "was unconvinced," recalls Commentary's Seth Mandel. Yet Kiros' polling kept rising after that, and last week she "ousted veteran Democratic Rep. Diana DeGette" in a primary. Her "victory followed that of Darializa Avila Chevalier, who attended a rally on October 8, 2023, that celebrated the Hamas rape and murder spree the previous day" — behavior that's "unambiguously antisemitic." Like Kiros, Chevalier "won because of antisemitism. Without it, the political world would never know she existed." It's helped other progressives, too. Surely Dems "are uncomfortable with the fact that antisemitism has become a powerful currency" among their ranks, right? Yet Jew-hate seems to have become their go-to "electoral strategy."

Fraud watch: Trump Police Are on the Case

Health bosses Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Dr. Mehmet Oz just revealed that "more than 1 million people enrolled in Obamacare plans lack Social Security numbers" — "a glaring warning sign for fraud," fumes the Boston Herald Editorial Board. The Justice Department also announced "charges against 455 defendants, including 90 doctors" tied to $6.5 billion worth of health-care schemes. "Taxpayers assume the money they send to Washington each year goes to programs and people who legitimately need it." But apparently no one "was watching the till." "How many have gotten away" with fraud? Fortunately, the Trump folks aim to stop it: "If you're a fraudster," warns Oz, "here's our advice": "Run, because we are going to find you."

DC beat: A Rules-Free 'Authoritarian'

A new report just found the Trump administration continuing "to exercise a welcome and historic regulatory restraint," cheers The Wall Street Journal's James Freeman. The report, by Competitive Enterprise Institute's Wayne Crews, notes that the Federal Register is "on track to land at fewer than 3,000 rules at year-end" — "which has happened only twice before in history, both times under Trump." And some of Trump's rules, Freeman points out, spend "more time undoing than doing." True, there are exceptions: Trump says he loves to cut "red tape," but "interventions outside conventional rulemaking," like tariffs and antitrust actions, have deviated from that "wise statement." Still, despite "habitually" being called an "authoritarian," it seems like Trump "avoids telling Americans what to do more than any other recent president."

Liberal: Don't Count Kamala Out

Kamala Harris

Most observers doubt Democrats would "do something so, well, stupid" as to make Kamala Harris their presidential nominee again in 2028, quips Ruy Teixeira at The Free Press. Yet "she continues to have a solid lead among likely Democratic primary voters." She'd also have "built-in support" among blacks, especially black women. And she's "quite comfortable pandering to anti-Trump '#Resistance' sentiment," which will play well and help her avoid policy questions, where she's "shaky" or saddled with hard-to-defend past positions. Yet, though she'd be a formidable candidate in the primaries, she'd be "terrible" in the general and "would minimize, not maximize, the Democrats' chances." Then again, Democratic voters will be the ones to decide, and they reflect a "party that has changed very little since the disastrous 2024 election."

From the right: Canada's Nutty 'Brain Drain' Fix

Canada, land of "high taxes, regulations that stymie entrepreneurs" and poor "wage growth, is grappling with a 'brain drain' " as a "high-earning, highly educated Canadians" look for greener pastures abroad, observes City Journal's Steven Malanga. To staunch the bleeding, some proposed a "whopping half-million-dollar 'exit penalty' to leave for the US" for would-be emigrants who took advantage of Canada's highly subsidized education system. Yet economists believe Canada's "heavy tax and regulatory regimes . . . 'stifle innovation and economic growth,' " and "wages have stagnated," even for "talented" tech workers, who earn half as much as their US counterparts. Canada already has a "levy on the capital gains," and its answer to unwanted emigration "is to tax them even more." — *Compiled by The Post Editorial Board*

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July 4th Party Poopers

What sourpusses: Lefties can't even celebrate the Fourth of July without bashing America and ranking on Donald Trump.

The Founders' "radical idea" that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" is "under threat" from Trump, huffed California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) Saturday. Never mind that Trump was duly elected — *twice*; Newsom blathered on like that for nearly all eight minutes of his speech. *That's* a 250th national anniversary salute?

Meanwhile, Mayor Zohran Mamdani's screed focused on America's flaws. Immigrants, he whined, couldn't see "the jobs they would be refused, the landlords who would not rent to them, the abject labor and living conditions." Hmm: Hizzoner's dad is a professor, and his mom a respected filmmaker. Surely they must've known about America's "horrors." Yet they came anyway.

Socialist Claire Valdez, who'll almost surely represent New York's 7th congressional district after winning the Democratic primary, expressed even more rage. "The system is rigged, and our planet poisoned by billionaires, bosses, and war profiteers," she fumed on X. "This 4th of July we recommit ourselves . . . to fight for liberation from Palestine to Puerto Rico, for a Green New Deal, for the world we deserve." She couldn't even bring herself to *mention* the United States.

Non-politicians on the left — Mark Ruffalo, Molly Ringwald, Ted Danson and others — joined in the gloom-mongering, issuing warnings about standing up to government. "Do not obey in advance," they urge. "Be wary of paramilitaries." Ruffalo said he participated because "my hope is that, after this very bad and corrupt time . . . we move away from a government that caters to the wealthy and powerful." Think of all the fun they must have at dinner parties.

At least most of them were likely on US soil for the Fourth; Mamdani's wife, Rama Duwaji, fled the country altogether, to attend an Islamic "spiritual wellness" retreat abroad.

We get it: Much of the left abhors America. But if they believe this nation is worth saving, shouldn't they be looking to applaud its achievements and seeking common ground and unity on its 250th anniversary?

And if not, why should the rest of us take any other their advice seriously?

Don't Cheer Zo's Rikers' 'Milestones'

Mayor Mamdani is bragging that efforts to shut down the Rikers Island jail complex just reached another "milestone."

Forgive us for not popping any champagne corks: The mayor still has no plan for where all the inmates will go when it does close.

Last week, he announced the transfer of three unused Rikers buildings, including a shuttered infirmary, from the Department of Correction to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services. This "milestone," he boasted, "brings us closer to ending" Rikers, though he conceded the shutdown won't meet its 2027 deadline.

State law prevents jails from closing without a fully functional replacement, and four new facilities being built won't all be ready before *at least* 2032. Yet when finished, these jails won't have nearly enough space for even the current inmate population, let alone any additional inmates that need to be housed if crime spikes. Last month, the average daily population of the Rikers Island jail complex was close to 6,600 people. Yet Mamdani remains committed to building pricey, undersized jails with just 4,160 beds — and in neighborhoods that deeply oppose them.

True, Rikers has been a disaster, but that's mostly due to an inept bureaucracy, incompetent leadership and government's failure to invest in infrastructure maintenance.

Shutting it down and opening four smaller jails does little except multiply the pervasive culture of dysfunction, mismanagement and violence infecting the jail system.

Mamdani may think soft-on-crime policies will lead to fewer inmates who need beds. But that also means more criminals out on the streets jeopardizing public safety.

Which is why every "milestone" reached in the close-Rikers plan is not a cause for celebration but additional fear.

Newsom's Wealth-Tax Flip-Flop

Gov. Gavin Newsom seems to understand the folly of a wealth tax in California, yet he's suddenly pushing one for the whole nation. Sorry, Gav — you had it right the first time: It's bad for your state *and* for America.

Newsom has opposed a California ballot measure that would slap a one-time 5% tax on residents whose net worth exceeds $1 billion. Clearly, he knows such a tax would drive billionaires out of the state, undermining California's economy.

Indeed, the mere proposal already has the uber-rich — Google co-founder Sergey Brin, DoorDash co-founder Andy Fang — heading for the exits.

Yet now that he's eyeing a run for president in 2028, Newsom wants folks to believe a national wealth tax won't push folks abroad. Big mistake.

Palantir Chairman Peter Thiel bought real estate in Argentina, seeking refuge in part just from Cali's tax. Other billionaires are considering moves to Latin America, too.

Note, too, that of the 12 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development countries that imposed wealth taxes in the 1990s, eight ultimately rescinded them. Plus, such a tax may well be unconstitutional.

Newsom's sudden shift may play well with Democrats' tax-the-rich crowd, but it won't help with anyone who understands economics — and *actual* fairness.

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Common Sense Triumphs For US Women's Sports

THE ISSUE: The Supreme Court ruling upholding state bans on biological males playing in female sports.

Ketanji Brown Jackson

- During her 2022 Supreme Court confirmation hearing, Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson could not define what a woman is, saying, "I'm not a biologist." Yet, she was actually allowed to cast a vote in the ruling on state bans on transgender athletes participating in girls' and women's sports ("Logic wins, but game isn't over," Kirsten Fleming, July 1).

Due to her lack of knowledge on the subject or her aversion to telling the truth on the matter, she should have been excused from voting on the decision. **James Lautier**
Windsor, Conn.

- I agree with Justice Brett Kavanaugh that men should not participate in women's sports.

I also agree that the trans students who have the desire to compete are teenagers or people in their early 20s and should be treated with respect. **Louie Scarcella**
Coney Island

- Thank you to the Supreme Court for making the obvious decision concerning boys competing in girls' sports.

There is a solution that can make everyone happy: Have all the transgender athletes move to states like California or Connecticut. Then those states will have winning teams to brag about.

Margaret Masters
Point Lookout

- The Supreme Court's ruling on the right to ban biological males from women's sports does not constitute a federal law telling states what to do. It merely gives the states the right to decide the matter individually, as was the case with abortion.

This is another example of the Supreme Court's tendency to address only limited and specific applications to the Constitution and its reluctance to address critical issues broadly and decisively. Contentious issues involving sanctuary-city status, justice reform and property rights likely will be treated similarly.

Richard Carhidi
Manhattan

- Males are males, regardless of their exterior presence. For trans people to be so insensitive and uncaring toward the biological differences between us and them is hurtful — both physically and mentally. It is abusive of them to use their strength against us women.

The Supreme Court made the right call.

Susan Cienfuegos
New Rochelle

- The Supreme Court should never have had to rule on this asinine issue. Anyone who is rational knows that biological males have no business in girls' and women's sports. It's a known fact that males are stronger than females.

Not only is it unfair, it's dangerous. Those extremists advocating for biological males in girls' and women's sports are in the minority. And just because a male identifies as "transgender" doesn't mean he's a female.

They've stolen enough scholarships, titles and the glory away from females. Let us all be grateful for this common-sense ruling. **JoAnn Frank**
Clearwater, Fla.

- The scariest thing about the Supreme Court's decision on boys not playing in girls' sports is not the actual decision but that three of the four female justices on the court voted against the ban.

One of those justices couldn't even define what a woman is at her confirmation hearing.

Steven Mendelsohn
Whitestone

- The Supreme Court has decided: No biological men in women's sports. The three ignorant liberal women justices dissented. What the hell were they thinking? Do they enjoy seeing a biological man beat a woman in a race or any other sporting event?

What is shocking is that this common-sense issue even had to go to the Supreme Court.

J.R. Cummings
Manhattan

- It is 2026 and this real-life abomination about guys playing women's sports has been a hot topic.

Thanks, Kirsten Fleming — most Americans would agree that the path the left has been taking is the path into the abyss. It makes zero sense to punish young women to let some guy compete in their sports, let alone be allowed to undress in their locker rooms.

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NATO Rx: Tough Love

Agenda for this week's summit

MARK MONTGOMERY & JOHN HARDIE

THIS week's NATO summit in Ankara arrives at a fraught moment: Even as America and its allies face growing threats from authoritarian powers, differences over Ukraine, Iran, Greenland and US military commitments in Europe have strained transatlantic ties. That gives President Trump and Secretary General Mark Rutte a golden opportunity to put NATO on the right path.

Their first order of business must be spurring further European investment in defense. At last year's summit, allies committed to allocate 5% of GDP to defense and other security-related priorities by 2035 — a historic decision for which Trump deserves much credit.

Some countries, such as Poland and the Baltic states, are already there. Germany, the industrial workhorse of Europe, has begun ramping up spending to correct decades of underinvestment, aiming to become the continent's strongest conventional force next decade.

Others, like the UK, are moving in the right direction — but much more slowly. In Ankara, Trump should lavish praise upon the high achievers while pushing the laggards to pick up the pace.

The trick is to dish out this tough love without undermining the alliance's credibility. Trump should emphasize he seeks not to disengage, but to strengthen NATO through proper burden-sharing.

The allies now understand that Washington expects Europe to "take primary responsibility for its own conventional defense," as the Pentagon's 2026 National Defense Strategy declared. But getting there will require a generational effort.

The transition was never going to be easy, but it doesn't have to be chaotic. Trump and Rutte therefore should publicly commit to develop — and then stick to — a reasonable NATO transition framework.

Allies should never be blindsided by US decisions — as they were in May, when the Pentagon suddenly canceled an Armored Brigade Combat Team's rotational deployment to Poland. That should have been a lesson: Withdrawing US capabilities before the Europeans can replace them risks inviting Russian aggression.

The alliance must set realistic timetables for handing Europe specific defense responsibilities, decide which functions should remain America's bailiwick and establish an agreed floor for a permanent US posture in Europe.

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Alliance-builders: Trump, Mark Rutte (r.) work out NATO's fragile future.

The US Army's current forward presence in Eastern Europe, for example, deserves immediate attention. Confusion over the Combat Team's canceled deployment to "model ally" Poland still linger.

The administration has since said that Washington is planning to shift some forward-stationed forces from Germany to Poland. But building the infrastructure to house those troops and their families will likely take years — leaving our eastern-flank allies in the lurch in the meantime.

As an interim solution, Trump should direct the Pentagon to resume the rotational ABCT deployments. These forces would bolster deterrence of Russia — and prove to the Europeans that Washington rewards allies who step up.

Trump should also use the gathering to put Russia on notice: Vladimir Putin no longer "has the cards" in Ukraine. Ukrainian forces have gained some momentum on the battlefield, as Trump has publicly noted.

Russian advances have grown even slower and more casualty-intensive, and Ukraine has clawed back a little land. The Ukrainian army has stopped bleeding manpower, while the EU has put Kyiv's finances on a sustainable footing.

Kyiv has expanded its advantage in drone warfare, improved its command-and-control through newly established army corps, and developed successful counters to Russian tactical adaptations. Meanwhile, Ukraine is pressuring Russian logistics using "middle strike" drones while pounding energy infrastructure and defense-industrial plants deep in the rear, resulting in a worsening domestic fuel crisis.

Russia's prospects of achieving even Putin's minimal objective of seizing the rest of eastern Ukraine's Donbas region look increasingly dim. Yet Putin continues to condition peace on maximalist demands that outstrip his military leverage.

In Ankara, Trump should emphasize that if peace is to be achieved, Moscow must bring its negotiating terms in line with battlefield reality. Until then, he should tighten sanctions on Russia's energy and financial sectors and work with allies to reinforce Ukraine's long-range strike and air defense capabilities.

This summit can set NATO up for long-term success — and cement Trump's legacy as the president who got Europe to heed America's call for partners willing to put skin in the game.

NATO remains the most successful military alliance in history, and one of America's greatest strategic assets. With the right combination of unity and tough love, Trump can ensure that NATO leaves Ankara stronger than it arrived.

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Marx Has a Lesson for US Socialists

RICH LOWRY

KARL Marx and Friedrich Engels weren't right about much, but they made some astute observations about America while trying to explain why it was so resistant to socialism.

According to Marx's theory, as the world's most advanced capitalist country, and one that was industrializing at a rapid clip, the United States was supposed to be closest to the inevitable socialist revolution. "The country that is more developed industrially shows to the less developed the image of their future," Marx wrote in "Das Kapital."

This meant that "Americans will be the first to usher in a Socialist republic," a leader of the German Social Democrats said in 1907, one among countless such confident predictions. If Polymarket had existed at the time — and socialists had been OK with prediction markets — all the Marxists would have bought "yes" shares on a proletarian revolution in the United States.

But it became clear that this wasn't happening, at least not on anything like the schedule that the socialists were expecting. Marx and Engels had some explaining to do.

In his stilted terms, Marx remarked how the mobility of American workers kept a dispossessed class from developing: "The wage-worker of today is tomorrow an independent peasant, or artisan, working for himself. He vanishes from the labor-market, but not into the workhouse."

Engels noted we never experienced feudalism. Americans, he wrote, "are born conservatives — just because America is so purely bourgeois, so entirely without a feudal past . . . proud of its purely bourgeois organization."

Then, there was our prosperity. "The native American workingman's standard of living is considerably higher than even that of the British," Engels observed, "and that alone suffices to place him in the rear for still some time to come."

Granted, Marx and Engels never met Darializa Avila Chevalier, the socialist congressional candidate in New York City who made favorable references to communism in a since-deleted Twitter account. She represents a socialist movement that's making a serious bid to take over one of the country's major political parties, and has some chance to nominate one of its own as the Democratic presidential nominee in 2028.

If this movement succeeds, it will do it by running against the grain of American tradition and mores. As the late political scientist Seymour Martin Lipset noted in his incisive book, "It Didn't Happen Here: Why Socialism Failed in the United States," left-wing intellectuals long grappled with the question of the failure of socialism in the United States.

Lipset and his co-author Gary Marks blamed a cluster of attributes and values that they called "American exceptionalism" (which American conservatives later adopted as a positive descriptor).

They worked through the various explanations for the lack of a significant socialist movement, from the difficulty cracking the two-party system, to the ideologically uncompromising nature of the Socialist Party of America in the early 20th century, to how the Socialist Party and the labor movement resisted working together. But they found that America's distinctive culture, with its emphasis on anti-statism and individualism, was most fundamental to the socialist fizzle.

Prior to the Great Depression, even labor organizations in the United States tended to be anti-statist, believing in their own initiative more than government action. This is not to say that there weren't early-20th century socialist successes in select cities, especially Milwaukee. The DSA is beginning to duplicate these advances, and in a position to play for bigger stakes — although it will require overcoming inherent resistance in the United States.

In the 1930s, the radical socialist Leon Samson wrote of Americanism as "a solemn assent to a handful of final notions — democracy, liberty, opportunity, to all of which the American adheres rationalistically much as a socialist adheres to his socialism — because it does him good, because it gives him work, because, so he thinks, it guarantees him happiness. Americanism has thus served as a substitute for socialism."

Bernie Sanders, Zohran Mamdani, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and their comrades hope to reverse this dynamic and substitute socialism for Americanism — a project that even Marx and Engels had their doubts about.

The Post Puzzle Page

SCRABBLE GRAMS

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FOUR RACK TOTAL ___
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

TODAY'S ANSWER
SCRABBLE GRAMS

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A_1 P_3 T_1 E_1 R_1 Y_4 X_8	RACK 4 =	107
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Directions: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 Letter words get 50 point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

Bridge

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

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♡ A
◇ K Q J 6 3
♣ Q 5 2

WEST
♠ K 7 4
♡ Q 10 6 5 3
◇ 9 5 4
♣ 4 3

EAST
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♡ 9 8 4 2
◇ A
♣ K J 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A J
♡ K J 7
◇ 10 8 7 2
♣ A 10 8 7

South	West	North	East
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1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All Pass

Opening lead – ♡ 5

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Cy the Cynic struggles with his weight but doesn't seem concerned about it.

"I weighed on my bathroom scale today," Cy told me, "and I had to face an undeniable fact."

"You need to diet."

"The scale needs to be adjusted," said the Cynic.

Cy's dummy play often needs adjustment; he habitually seizes on the first line of play he sees. At today's 3NT, Cy took dummy's ace of hearts and led the king of diamonds. East won and returned a heart: jack, queen. Cy won the third heart, ran the diamonds and tried a spade finesse with his jack. West produced the king and cashed two more hearts. Down one.

Cy's play was typically hasty. Cy must lead a spade to his jack at Trick Two. If the jack won, Cy would force out the ace of diamonds, winning four diamonds, two spades, two hearts and one club.

When West takes the king of spades, Cy is still safe: West can't lead another heart effectively. Cy has time to force out the ace of diamonds for at least nine tricks.

Word Force

PUREBRED

From the word or phrase above, form **AT LEAST 10** five-letter words, without using more than one form of the same word. For example, drink or drank (not both).

ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S POST
Saturday's word:
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Wonderword

How to play: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **Circle their letters only. Do not circle the word.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

STRESS RELIEF **Solution: 9 letters**

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Last Saturday's Answer: In God We Trust

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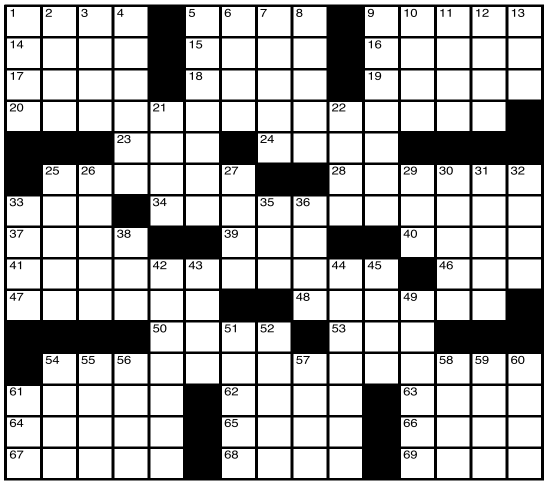

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5 Olivia Rodrigo album with the hit "Vampire"
9 PD boss
14 Nike's Swoosh, for one
15 Fairy tale brute
16 "Stop the launch!"
17 Wall St. investment opportunities
18 "The Keep" novelist Jennifer
19 Makers of mysterious footprints in the Himalayas
20 Official clearance to miss class
23 Little hellion
24 Basketball three-pointer
25 Happens
28 "As you wish"
33 NHL great Bobby
34 Perform dramatic flips down a sprung track
37 CBS military law drama
39 Small battery size
40 Nintendo consoles with balance boards
41 Outdoor family getaway
46 Actress Dennings
47 Madrid's nación
48 Happened after
50 Boast
53 Bowling pin count
54 Fashion house release with autumnal colors, or what the ends of 20-, 34-, and 41-Across are
61 Amazon basin bean
62 Trash
63 Org. with a "Know Your Rights" handbook
64 Opener
65 ___ off: angry
66 Bog material
67 Black tea variety
68 Puts in
69 Ice cream brand

Down
1 Trim, as fingernails
2 "Fingers crossed" feeling
3 "The Rite of Spring" composer Stravinsky
4 Astronomical
5 Becomes a paid athlete
6 Fluffy winter boots
7 Characteristic
8 Mister, in 47-Across
9 "Well, that's not what I think"
10 Eve's second son
11 Indian flatbread
12 Customizable part of a tennis racket
13 Non-earthlings, for short
21 Post-alarm utterance
22 Wasp's home
25 Two-tone ocean predators
26 Pinch closed, as pie crust
27 ___ bag: party favors
29 Audi competitor
30 Chargeable transport
31 Homeric saga about the Trojan War
32 Evaluate
33 "In the past ... "
35 Have dinner
36 Not often seen
38 Mud wrap venue
42 Like a flower garden during spring
43 Drug cop
44 Means (to)
45 Fraction of a min.
49 Take off a certain adhesive
51 Major artery
52 Put on a certain adhesive
54 Ardent supporters
55 Performs in a play
56 Video game archaeologist Croft
57 Wasn't honest
58 Frosted, as a cake
59 Regenerist brand
60 Snack bowl filler
61 Spy org.

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PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Uber on hold

Uber has paused the majority of its planned food-delivery expansion in Europe just months after announcing the plans as the ride-sharing company continues to pursue a takeover of Delivery Hero, the Financial Times reported Sunday.

easyJet sale

British budget airline easyJet has agreed to a sweetened takeover bid from US investment firm Castlelake that values the carrier at up to $7.34 billion, it said Sunday, a major potential shake-up for Europe's aviation sector.

SK Hynix deal

SK Hynix is considering paying about 0.5% of the proceeds from its US listing to banks working on the deal, Bloomberg News reported Saturday.

Foxconn rise

Taiwan's Foxconn, the world's largest contract electronics maker, reported a 39.8% year-on-year rise in second-quarter revenue that beat market forecasts on strong demand for AI products, although it cautioned about "volatile" global politics.

What's Next

British clothing retailer Next is preparing to launch a takeover bid for luxury department store chain Harvey Nichols.

Sources: Reuters

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MAM BIZY-BODIES

Owners leery over 'intrusive' 'Zo'dega questions

By LISA FICKENSCHER

The Mamdani administration is scrambling to ease concerns about its plans to open government-owned supermarkets — but recent talks have instead raised even greater alarms among local business owners, The Post has learned.

New York City bodega owners came to City Hall last week for a "roundtable discussion" at the invitation of Julie Su, deputy mayor for economic justice — only to get barraged with "intrusive" questions about their businesses, a source close to the situation said.

Ahead of the meeting last Monday — attended by reps from city agencies and trade groups for the city's 13,000 bodegas — Su asked the group in a questionnaire, "What items are sold the most at your stores?" and "Where is your profit margin the greatest?" sources said.

The bodega reps declined to answer, according to sources.

"They wanted us to share proprietary information with them, but they don't answer our questions and that's why there is distrust," said a bodega rep who did not want to be identified.

Business owners gripe that city officials are only now seeking their input — and seemingly as an afterthought — after sparking alarms in April with a surprise plan to build a public grocery store in East Harlem at La Marqueta. That store will cost a whopping $30 million to build — and threatens the livelihood of more than a dozen existing stores nearby.

'No undercutting'

The city insists its socialist-inspired vision for at least one public supermarket in each of the city's five boroughs — the first of which will open in Hunts Point in The Bronx next year — will not directly compete with existing stores nearby.

"We met with bodega owners so they could help us plan and ensure that we take into account their challenges and their role as a part of the food ecosystem," Su said in a statement to The Post. "One of the questions we wanted to understand is whether there are key products bodegas sell and rely on that we should not sell. That's how serious we are about not undercutting them."

In a pickle

LA MARQUETA

"They don't answer our questions and that's why there is distrust."

— bodega rep after recent meeting with mayor's office

New York City bodega owners were irked by city officials suddenly seeking their input regarding government-owned markets. They refused to answer questions about things such as profit margins that were sprung on them by Deputy Mayor Julie Su (right), who last week invited them to a "roundtable discussion."

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Grocers and bodega owners, however, are struggling to make sense of such claims.

Mamdani's plan to subsidize the grocery stores with taxpayer funds so they can offer rock-bottom prices on essential items threatens grocers who operate on 2% to 3% profit margins. They say they have been forced to raise prices as costs from fuel, tariffs and property taxes have soared.

In one possible concession to existing stores, the city is considering not offering deli counters that sell sandwiches, sliced meats and cheeses, chicken cutlets and salads, according to Cathy Nonas, a former senior food-policy adviser for the city's Department of Health who is now executive director of the nonprofit Meals for Good.

"That's a plan on the table," Nonas said, adding that the city "wants to make sure that those who have served the community are still thriving after the public markets open."

The mayor's office declined to comment on the deli counters, saying in a statement, "Decisions on the exact types of food products offered will vary by store and have not been finalized at this point."

At a City Council hearing in June, interim NYC Economic Development Corporation Chief Executive Jeanny Pak was asked by City Council Speaker Julie Menin how the agency planned to protect businesses located near the public supermarkets.

"We did reach out to the industry, owners in the area and will continue to do that," Pak said at the hearing. "Some of the stuff bodega owners have we won't have. We are hoping that we can direct traffic to the bodega owners. We will find ways to support them."

'Fishing expedition'

The city has been meeting with trade groups, including in May with the National Supermarket Association, which represents 450 independent stores in New York City.

Officials are hoping to meet with a newer group, the Multicultural Business Coalition, which intends to raise $1 million to fight the mayor's proposal.

So far, the Mamdani administration's promises sound like empty campaign slogans, say industry executives. Meanwhile, it's raising alarms with nosy questions that have included, "What is the main thing people come into your store for? What else do they buy while there?"

"It seems like a clumsy, one-sided fishing expedition," a food-policy expert who did not want to be identified told The Post.

"I would be put off if my local government asked me questions about my profits and margins," the source, who does business with the city, said.

"It's none of their business."

Grocers first need to know exactly how the city plans to avoid displacing existing businesses, Avi Kaner, former co-owner of the Morton Williams grocery store chain in Manhattan, told The Post.

"I don't think the questions themselves are unreasonable," Kaner said. "I think they are premature. The city should first provide transparency."

POST FOCUS ON COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Grit's up for sale

Bowery classic – graffiti too

STEVE CUOZZO

REALTY CHECK

MANHATTAN'S one-time most mysterious building is up for sale for the first time in more than a decade.

RFR developer Aby Rosen, who bought spooky 190 Bowery in a private, off-market deal for $55 million from photographer Jay Maisel in 2015, tapped Avison Young's James Nelson to offer the six-story property with 33,000 square feet of office space. The office floors and ground-floor retail are now 100% leased.

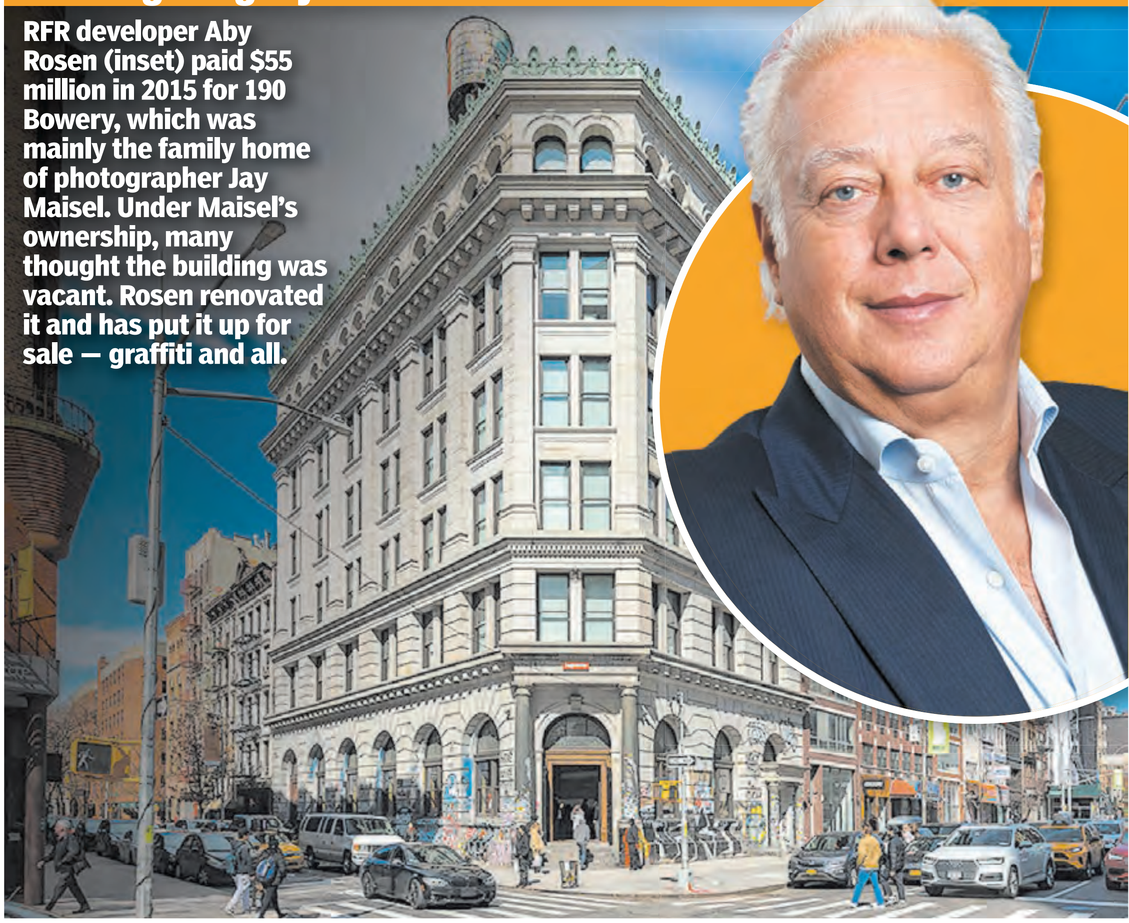
Maisel and his family lived mostly alone in the former Germania Bank building at the Spring Street corner that went up in 1898. Its ghostly appearance led many — even real estate brokers — to believe it was empty.

Rosen modernized its systems and restored most of its Beaux Arts facade while keeping lower-floor graffiti as an homage to the neighborhood's gritty past.

No one would discuss how much 190 Bowery might fetch. But given that it was vacant when Rosen bought it and its office floors are now fully leased to "workplace experience" firm Industrious at a $95 per square foot asking rent, it's reasonable to expect a much higher price than the $55 million Rosen paid for it.

Rosen said 190 Bowery "is one of New York's great landmarks. We've restored it with enormous respect for its history and architecture. Now, for the first time, we're inviting someone else to write its next chapter."

Nelson previously repped Rosen's 281 Park Ave. South which is now in contract to sell for $2,000 per square foot — one of several properties his RFR has unloaded in the past few years. RFR's current Manhattan holdings include the Seagram Building at 375 Park Ave., 477 Madison Ave. and 15 State St.



Building a legacy

RFR developer Aby Rosen (inset) paid $55 million in 2015 for 190 Bowery, which was mainly the family home of photographer Jay Maisel. Under Maisel's ownership, many thought the building was vacant. Rosen renovated it and has put it up for sale — graffiti and all.

RFR, Beowulf Sheehan

Upper Second shines

One of Manhattan's remarkable, media-blind transformations is happening — make that raging — on uptown Second Avenue.

The opening of the Q subway line and rezoning a decade ago propelled a residential development frenzy that includes at least seven major projects between East 71st and East 86th streets — plus several more north and south of those boundaries.

Some of the new buildings are rentals and some luxury condos. The latter include Miki Naftali's 255 E. 77th St. at the Second Avenue corner, which recently snared a buyer for a $28 million penthouse.

Unlike in some residential corridors where new towers replace tenements, the Second Avenue developers did their homework on their retail spaces — which elsewhere often sit vacant for months or years.

Most of the new buildings were smartly designed with extensive sidewalk exposure for retail, rather than spaces too narrow and deep for visibility.

They're drawing one popular food-and-beverage tenant after another, many with sidewalk and/or street-shed seating.

The result is one of the city's liveliest dining-and-socializing scenes.

High-end ice cream spot Salt & Straw is opening soon at 255 E. 75th; Miami-born Pura Vida is drawing crowds at 1598 Second Ave.; bakery-cafe Tatte is coming soon to 250 E. 83rd St.; and La Pecora Bianca was an immediate hit at 1562 Second Ave. when it opened two years ago.

The latest eatery lease, though, isn't at a newly constructed tower but at a five-story tenement that was vacant for years — a ninth location for Upside Pizza at 1501 Second Ave.

Unlike in the Neil Simon play, today's Second Avenue takes no prisoners — but it feeds a lot of mouths.

Coming to W. 57th

Anchorage Capital Advisors is the latest tenant to sign on at 125 W. 57th St., the 265,000-square-foot boutique office tower on Billionaires' Row developed by global investment management firm Cain and Alchemy-ABR Investment Partners.

The deal for two full floors brings the project to nearly 75% leased less than three years since construction began. Other office tenants include Eldridge Industries, Jadian Capital, Kingdon Capital Management and AdalptHealth.

Also, Ten Five Hospitality signed a lease for a ground-floor restaurant. Ten Five is known for thriving Mother Wolf eateries in Miami, Las Vegas and Los Angeles but a different concept is promised on West 57th Street.

The tower also provides a new home for Calvary Baptist Church, which previously had its house of worship there before it was demolished for the redevelopment.

OPEC+ ups oil output

OPEC+ has agreed to a further increase in output targets from August, the group said in a statement on Sunday, adding to global supply at a time when oil prices are falling due to the gradual reopening of the Strait of Hormuz.

The oil-producing group agreed during an online meeting to increase quotas by 188,000 barrels per day from August, on top of similar increases for June and July.

The seven core members of OPEC+, which groups OPEC and allied producers including Russia, have hiked their output quotas from April through July by almost 800,000 barrels per day.

Yet the increase has remained largely on paper because of the US-Israeli war on Iran, which closed the strait to tanker traffic for some of the most important OPEC+ members, including Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

OPEC+ output fell to 33.13 million barrels per day in May, according to OPEC data, from 42.77 million barrels per day in February.

It began to recover in June, thanks to US efforts to help the UAE and other OPEC+ nations export more oil, but is still below prewar levels. *Reuters*

Lone Star's plastics buy

Continental said on Saturday it had signed an agreement to sell its ContiTech plastics and rubber business to private–equity firm Lone Star Funds for $4.57 billion, plus potential performance-based components of up to $283 million in subsequent years.

The German car parts supplier said it expects cash proceeds of about $3.5 billion from the sale, subject to customary adjustments.

Two people familiar with the matter said earlier the companies were nearing a deal on ContiTech, which serves industrial clients.

Lone Star had no immediate comment. *Reuters*

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UBS Business Solutions US LLC has the following positions in Weehawken, NJ. Associate Director, Engineer STAAT Analytics Platform to Design and implement scalable, reliable ETL data pipelines, leverage cloud infrastructure and data platform components effectively to support advanced data solutions. Requires B+10yrs. exp. Can work hybrid (In-office/remote). (ref. code(s) 001679: $167838 - $173000). Qualified Applicants apply through SH-ProfRecruitingcc@ubs.com. Please reference 001679. NO CALLS PLEASE. EOE/M/F/D/V. #LI-DNP. The expected salary range(s) for this role as of the date of this posting is/are based on factors including, but not limited to, experience, qualifications, education, location and skill level. This role may also be eligible for discretionary incentive compensation. For benefits information, please visit ubs.com/usbenefits

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Art Director (Astoria, NY): Oversee creative dept's performance, ensure creative process & workflows. Support execution of strategy vision. Develop engaging brand exp. Expert knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite. Salary: $150,000/yr. Reqs: Master's Degree in Fine Arts/foreign equiv. + 6 mths exp in position/Graphic Designer. Mail CV to TH Experiential, 4843 Colleyville Blvd, Ste 251-329, Colleyville, TX 76034, Attn: L. Yankus, Director of Operation.

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Enterprise Network Infrastructure Architect, Kyndryl, Inc., New York, NY: Perform network assessments and recommend Best Practice network architecture for network performance, capacity, stability, availability, security, and cost efficiency. The position requires travel to various unanticipated worksite locations throughout the U.S. When not required on-site, 100% telecommuting permitted; candidate may reside anywhere in the U.S. $180,003.00 per year. For complete job description, list of requirements and to apply, please email permdocs@kyndryl.com and reference the following job ID number in the subject line: R-64228 – Enterprise Network Infrastructure Architect.

UBS Business Solutions US LLC has the following positions in New York, NY. Director, Senior Business Strategist to Articulate the overall business strategy for the Investment Bank and Americas region. Requires B+4yrs. exp. Can work hybrid (In-office/remote). (ref. code(s) 001687: $175000 - $215000). Qualified Applicants apply through SH-ProfRecruitingcc@ubs.com. Please reference 001687. NO CALLS PLEASE. EOE/M/F/D/V. #LI-DNP. The expected salary range(s) for this role as of the date of this posting is/are based on factors including, but not limited to, experience, qualifications, education, location and skill level. This role may also be eligible for discretionary incentive compensation. For benefits information, please visit ubs.com/usbenefits

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Senior Cybersecurity Defense Analyst, Kyndryl Inc., New York, NY. Analyze network and host activity associated with both successful and unsuccessful intrusions by advanced attackers. Regional travel required up to 5% to various unanticipated worksites for incident response. When not required on-site, 100% telecommuting permitted. Candidate may reside anywhere in the U.S. $172,827.00 per year. For complete job description, list of requirements and to apply, please email permdocs@kyndryl.com and reference the following job ID number in the subject line: R-64234 for Senior Cybersecurity Defense Analyst

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Plaintiff,

Against

Donovan Harrison a/k/a Donovan A. Harrison, New York City Environmental Control Board,
New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City Parking Violations
Bureau, USA/IRS

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 03/12/2025, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, in Courtroom #25 of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, on 8/7/2026 at 10:00AM, premises known as 144-60 224th Street, Rosedale, New York 11413, and described as follows:
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York.
Block 13493 Lot 1
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Gregory J. Newman, Esq., Referee.
SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law,
255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Dated: 6/10/2026 File Number: 39285 CA

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Wimbledon

At All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club; London; Purse: €30,060,000; Surface: Grass; Sunday (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Singles - Fourth Round

Novak Djokovic (7), Serbia, def. Roman Safiullin, Russia, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Felix Auger-Aliassime (3), Canada, def. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (22), Spain, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6), 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-1.

Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Hubert Hurkacz, Poland, 3-6, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2), 7-5, 4-2, ret.

Jannik Sinner (1), Italy, def. Shintaro Mochizuki, Japan, 6-3, 7-6 (0), 6-3.

Women's Singles - Fourth Round

Jessica Pegula (4), United States, def. **Iva Jovic (16), United States**, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Karolina Muchova (10), Czechia, def. Barbora Krejcikova, Czechia, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Naomi Osaka (14), Japan, def. Aryna Sabalenka (1), Belarus, 6-2, 7-6 (2).

Coco Gauff (7), United States, def. Belinda Bencic (11), Switzerland, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4

Men's Doubles - Third Round

Guido Andreozzi, Argentina, and Manuel Guinard (8), France, def. Hendrik Jebens, Germany, and Ray Ho, Taiwan, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Kevin Krawietz and Tim Putz (7), Germany, def. Lucas Miedler, Austria, and Francisco Cabral (11), Portugal, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (7).

Harri Heliovaara, Finland, and Henry Patten (1), Britain, def. Adam Pavlasek and Patrik Rikl, Czechia, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Fabien Reboul and Sadio Doumbia (13), France, def. Sander Gille, Belgium, and Sem Verbeek, Netherlands, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

Women's Doubles - Second Round

Shuko Aoyama, Japan, and En-Shuo Liang (13), Taiwan, def. Kimberly Birrell and Talia Gibson, Australia, 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.

Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Wang Xinyu, China, def. Zhang Shuai, China, and Elise Mertens (4), Belgium, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Demi Schuurs, Netherlands, and Ellen Perez (9), Australia, def. Camila Osorio, Colombia, and Solana Sierra, Argentina, 6-3, 6-1.

Asia Muhammad, U.S., and Fanny Stollar (16), Hungary, def. Yuliia Starodubtseva, Ukraine, and **Peyton Stearns, U.S.**, 6-1, 6-4.

Ingrid Neel, Estonia, and Giuliana Olmos, Mexico, def. Ulrikke Eikeri, Norway, and **Quinn Gleason (15), U.S.,** 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Katarzyna Piter, Poland, and Anna Siskova, Czechia, def. Jesika Maleckova and Miriam Skoch, Czechia, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7).

Rebecca Sramkova, Slovakia, and Linda Noskova, Czechia, def. Tamara Korpatsch, Germany, and Nicole Fossa Huergo, Argentina, 7-5, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles - Third Round

Marcelo Arevalo, El Salvador, and Jelena Ostapenko (2), Latvia, def. Darija Jurak Schreiber, Croatia, and Andres Molteni, Argentina, 6-2, 6-2.

Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, and Laura Siegemund, Germany, def. Lloyd Glasspool, Britain, and Tereza Mihalikova (7), Slovakia, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Zhang Shuai, China, and **Christian Harrison (3), U.S**., def. Marcus Willis and Heather Watson, Britain, 6-2, 7-6 (4).

Guido Andreozzi, Argentina, and Aldila Sutjiadi, Indonesia, def. Anna Danilina, Kazakhstan, and **James Tracy (8), U.S.**, 7-6 (6), 5-7, 6-3.

Joe Salisbury, Britain, and Leylah Fernandez, Canada, def. Maia Lumsden and Ben Jones, Britain, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Neal Skupski, Britain, and **Desirae Krawczyk (6), U.S.,** def. Ellen Perez, Australia, and Francisco Cabral, Portugal, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-3.

Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Fanny Stollar, Hungary, def. **Evan King, U.S.**, and Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Storm Hunter and Marc Polmans, Australia, def. Sara Errani and Andrea Vavassori (1), Italy, 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-2.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Cup Series eero 400
At Chicagoland Speedway; Joliet, Ill.; Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (7) Chase Briscoe, Toyota, 267 laps, 70 pts.
2. (6) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 267, 40.
3. (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 45.
4. (10) William Byron, Chevrolet, 267, 53.
5. (12) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 267, 35.
6. (8) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 267, 39.
7. (14) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 267, 36.
8. (5) Ty Gibbs, Toyota, 267, 38.
9. (28) Corey Heim, Toyota, 267, 0.
10. (18) Riley Herbst, Toyota, 267, 31.
11. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 267, 30.
12. (31) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 25.
13. (23) Austin Cindric, Ford, 267, 33.
14. (26) Daniel Suárez, Chevrolet, 267, 23.
15. (22) Erik Jones, Toyota, 267, 22.
16. (29) Todd Gilliland, Ford, 267, 21.
17. (11) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 266, 20.
18. (19) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 266, 19.
19. (3) Chris Buescher, Ford, 266, 23.
20. (27) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 266, 17.
21. (4) Brad Keselowski, Toyota, 266, 16.
22. (15) Carson Hocevar, Chevrolet, 266, 15.
23. (17) John H. Nemechek, Toyota, 266, 15.
24. (25) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 266, 13.
25. (30) Shane Van Gisbergen, Chevrolet, 266, 12.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 126.937 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 9 minutes, 18 sec.
Margin of Victory: .276 seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 43 laps.
Lead Changes: 28 among 13 drivers.
Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap

F1 British Grand Prix
At Silverstone Circuit; Silverstone.; Lap length: 5.00 kilometers
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Ferrari, 52 laps, 1:27:11.335, 25 points.
2. (4) George Russell, Great Britain, Mercedes, 52, +0.427 seconds, 18.
3. (3) Lewis Hamilton, Great Britain, Ferrari, 52, +0.772, 15.
4. (6) Lando Norris, Great Britain, McLaren, 52, +1.149, 12.
5. (5) Isack Hadjar, France, Red Bull Racing, 52, +1.598, 10.
6. (10) Liam Lawson, New Zealand, Racing Bulls, 52, +2.023, 8.
7. (9) Arvid Lindblad, Great Britain, Racing Bulls, 52, +2.214, 6.
8. (11) Gabriel Bortoleto, Brazil, Audi F1 Team, 52, +2.413, 4.
9. (19) Franco Colapinto, Argentina, Alpine, 52, +3.229, 2.
10. (15) Pierre Gasly, France, Alpine, 52, +3.445, 1.

Driver Standings

1. Andrea Kimi Antonelli, Italy, Mercedes, 179 points.
2. George Russell, Great Britain, Mercedes, 154.
3. Lewis Hamilton, Great Britain, Ferrari, 147.
4. Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Ferrari, 108.
5. Lando Norris, Great Britain, McLaren, 97.
6. Oscar Piastri, Australia, McLaren, 82.
7. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull Racing, 76.
8. Isack Hadjar, France, Red Bull Racing, 52.
9. Pierre Gasly, France, Alpine, 42.
10. Liam Lawson, New Zealand, Racing Bulls, 39.

IndyCar Grand Prix of Lexington
At Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course; Lexington, Ohio; Lap length: 2.258 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Pato O'Ward, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90 laps, Running.
2. (1) Christian Lundgaard, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running.
3. (10) Kyle Kirkwood, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running.
4. (6) Rinus VeeKay, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running.
5. (8) Alex Palou, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running.
6. (3) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running.
7. (5) Christian Rasmussen, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running.
8. (4) David Malukas, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running.
9. (9) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running.
10. (14) Nolan Siegel, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90, Running.
11. (11) Caio Collet, 90, Running.
12. (12) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running.
13. (13) Felix Rosenqvist, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running.
14. (24) Marcus Armstrong, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running.
15. (18) Kyffin Simpson, Dallara-Honda, 90, Running.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 117.932 mph.
Time of Race: 01:43:23.5043.
Margin of Victory: 0.9877 seconds.
Cautions: 0 for 0 laps.
Lead Changes: 5 among 4 drivers.

Yonkers Entries

Post time: 6:45 p.m.

FIRST: 1 Mile $22,000 40000CLM; PACE

1	Lyrical Genius A	(JBartlett)	3-3-5	8-5
2	Bondi Shake N	(ASiegelman)	3-4-2	20-1
3	Intimidation	(CKelly)	5-4-1	20-1
4	Bettor By Seaside	(TButer)	8-1-1	7-2
5	Stellar Yankee	(JStratton)	4-1-5	6-1
6	TopvilleSomebeach	(BHllnd)	1-1-2	3-1
7	OurmatemenkoN	(MKakaley)	2-5-8	8-1
8	Rockin Jukebox	(JBongiorno)	6-3-2	20-1

SECOND: 1 Mile $20,000 30000CLM; PACE

1	Peace Out Posse	(JStratton)	5-6-1	2-1
2	Alta Classic A	(BHolland)	4-1-5	5-2
3	Ever Hoping A	(JBartlett)	5-3-2	9-2
4	Caviart Sargent	(JMarohn)	3-4-5	8-1
5	HeavenOnHighN	(ASiegelmn)	2-7-2	5-1
6	Rolling With Sam	(CKelly)	7-3-5	20-1
7	Mind Hunter	(TButer)	2-4-2	4-1

THIRD: 1 Mile $19,000 NW7556L5; PACE

1	Music Hall	(MKakaley)	6-6-3	5-2
2	Royal Desire	(PLachance)	2-3-1	8-1
3	Jon I Love Dat	(JBartlett)	8-6-4	7-5
4	Spirit Of Stlouis N	(JMarohn)	5-4-8	15-1
5	Optical Illusion N	(BHolland)	1-2-7	9-2
6	Samhara N	(CKelly)	5-6-6	12-1
7	GdsThunderGb	(ASiegelman)	1-4-4	20-1

FOURTH: 1 Mile $24,000 50000CLM; PACE

1	Bet On Big Joe	(BHolland)	2-7-1	2-1
2	BrutallyhandsomeA	(JStrttn)	7-4-5	5-1
3	Iknowbetter	(JBongiorno)	6-4-3	9-2
4	Himself N	(JBartlett)	1-6-4	9-5
5	Invisible N	(CKelly)	4-2-6	8-1
6	Quote Me Not N	(TButer)	8-4-6	20-1

FIFTH: 1 Mile $21,000 NW10000L5; PACE

1	Ameritric	(TButer)	1-1-5	2-1
2	TheIdealDancerA	(PLachnce)	2-1-6	9-2
3	MissedTheTruthA	(JBongirn)	7-3-7	20-1
4	Lyons Franky J	(JBartlett)	1-8-9	4-1
5	KeayangKamikazeA	(JMarhn)	1-6-4	7-2
6	Speaker Of Peace	(BHolland)	6-3-6	15-1
7	The Greek Freak	(MKakaley)	7-2-4	8-1
8	Captain Fear	(JStratton)	6-6-3	20-1

SIXTH: 1 Mile $28,000 NW20000L5; PACE

1	MyUltimteByrnA	(ASegelmn)	6-2-1	6-1
2	Keayang Taco A	(JStratton)	1-1-2	4-1
3	Escape To America	(CKelly)	3-1-1	3-1
4	ImaPerfectChoice	(MKakley)	5-1-2	7-2
5	Resilient N	(JBongiorno)	4-2-X	5-1
6	Churchviewfrnkllr	(PLchnce)	6-5-3	20-1
7	Collective WorksA	(JBartlett)	3-4-3	20-1
8	Gorgeous Big Guy	(TButer)	1-1-8	9-2

SEVENTH: 1 Mile $43,000 3-6 YO OPN; PACE

1	RedwoodHanover	(JBongirn)	5-4-2	3-1
2	Verdun	(PLachance)	8-2-1	5-2
3	Captain Moore A	(BHolland)	3-3-1	4-1
4	Sterling Choice	(JBartlett)	2-7-2	6-1
5	Joemikiyoursofine	(CKelly)	7-1-4	20-1
6	Evileye Fleegle	(TButer)	1-1-4	12-1
7	Manolete	(JStratton)	4-8-2	15-1
8	Howlenthehills	(MKakaley)	3-4-4	8-1

EIGHTH: 1 Mile $43,000 INVITATION; PACE

1	Young Bluey A	(CKelly)	2-4-2	10-1
2	Sweet Beach Life	(MKakaley)	1-1-1	8-5
3	Catalpa Rescue A	(TButer)	2-1-1	9-2
4	Celtic Spirit N	(JBongiorno)	5-1-7	8-1
5	Soho Firestone A	(JStratton)	2-4-2	5-1
6	Dandy Ideal	(JBartlett)	1-2-1	2-1

NINTH: 1 Mile $15,000 15000CLM; PACE

1	Letsmakelotsamoney	(TBter)	8-3-5	2-1
2	FrancoNandorN	(ASiegelmn)	8-7-8	20-1
3	Rocket Freight	(CKelly)	8-7-1	8-1
4	He's Special	(JStratton)	2-6-4	5-2
5	Crunch Hanover	(MKakaley)	4-4-4	20-1
6	Cyrus N	(JMarohn)	5-3-2	6-1
7	Ozone Blue Chip	(JBartlett)	4-6-8	9-2
8	Bettorbuckleup	(BHolland)	7-5-6	20-1

WTA Rankings

Singles
Through Monday

1. Aryna Sabalenka, Belarus, 9090
2. Elena Rybakina, Kazakhstan, 8143
3. Iga Swiatek, Poland, 6409
4. Jessica Pegula, USA, 5881
5. Mirra Andreeva, Russia, 5653
6. Amanda Anisimova, USA, 5523
7. Coco Gauff, USA, 4879
8. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 4471
9. Karolina Muchova, Czechia, 3878
10. Victoria Mboko, Canada, 3670
11. Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, 3385
12. Linda Noskova, Czechia, 3359

Saratoga Results

FIRST-2 mile 3 fur; $150,000; stk; 4up

6	McTg (IRE) (Wttrs)	13.24	5.68	3.84
8	Rocket One (Bargary)		3.72	2.50
3	St James the Gret (Mulqueen)			3.16

Scr: Lynches Knock (IRE)
● $1 Exacta (6-8) $20.79 ● $0.1 Superfecta (6-8-3-4) $29.80 ● $0.5 Trifecta (6-8-3) $42.09 ● $1 Exacta (6-8) $20.79 ● $0.1 Show (6-8-3-4) $29.80 ● $0.5 Trifecta (6-8-3) $42.09

SECOND-6 fur; $100,000; mdn spl wt; 3up

4	Onbgbutflbll (Prt)	7.08	3.98	2.68
2	Istherenormlwf (Vlzquz)		6.12	3.98
6	Music in Motion (Ortiz)			3.16

● $1 Daily Double (6-4) $24.75 ● $1 Exacta (4-2) $19.40 ● $1 Quinella (2-4) $9.00 ● $0.1 Superfecta (4-2-6-3) $22.05 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-2-6) $36.62 ● $1 Daily Double (6-4) $24.75 ● $1 Exacta (4-2) $19.40 ● $1 Quinella (2-4) $9.00 ● $0.1 Show (4-2-6-3) $22.05 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-2-6) $36.62

THIRD-1 mile; $52,000; clm($20,000); 4up (f&m)

6	Prncess Bcc (Ortz)	7.28	4.32	3.06
2	Pens Street (Santana,Jr.)		5.48	3.30
3	Kyle's Mom (Lezcano)			2.86

Scr: Moon Gate
● $1 Pick 3 (6-4-6) $98.13 ● $1 Daily Double (4-6) $16.00 ● $1 Exacta (6-2) $18.30 ● $0.1 Superfecta (6-2-3-5) $30.05 ● $0.5 Trifecta (6-2-3) $23.00 ● $1 Pick 3 (6-4-6) $98.13 ● $1 Daily Double (4-6) $16.00 ● $1 Exacta (6-2) $18.30 ● $0.1 Show (6-2-3-5) $30.05 ● $0.5 Trifecta (6-2-3) $23.00

FOURTH-6½ fur; $115,000; mdn spl wt; 3up

5	Ngh Bby (Rdrguz)	31.72	11.98	6.54
3	Commitment Fund (Prat)		7.36	4.62
1	Spherical (Davis)			6.44

Scr: Implacable
● $1 Pick 3 (4-6-5) $306.50 ● $1 Daily Double (6-5) $56.00 ● $1 Exacta (5-3) $113.86 ● $1 Quinella (3-5) $50.26 ● $0.1 Superfecta (5-3-1-6) $187.28 ● $0.5 Trifecta (5-3-1) $259.96 ● $1 Pick 3 (4-6-5) $306.50 ● $1 Daily Double (6-5) $56.00 ● $1 Exacta (5-3) $113.86 ● $1 Quinella (3-5) $50.26 ● $0.1 Show (5-3-1-6) $187.28 ● $0.5 Trifecta (5-3-1) $259.96

FIFTH-1 1/16 mile; $62,000; mdn clm($55,000); 3up

8	Cprcus Otcm (Prt)	3.26	2.48	2.30
5	Languid (Velazquez)		5.72	4.14
2	Dynadee (Lezcano)			4.56

Scr: Big Braciole
● $1 Pick 3 (6-5-8) $165.25 ● $1 Daily Double (5-8) $42.84 ● $1 Exacta (8-5) $9.99 ● $0.1 Superfecta (8-5-2-3) $33.13 ● $0.5 Trifecta (8-5-2) $20.24 ● $1 Pick 3 (6-5-8) $165.25 ● $1 Daily Double (5-8) $42.84 ● $1 Exacta (8-5) $9.99 ● $0.1 Show (8-5-2-3) $33.13 ● $0.5 Trifecta (8-5-2) $20.24

SIXTH-1 mile; $225,000; stk; 4up

8	Mi Bago (Ortiz)	8.40	8.80	6.22
1	Zulu Kngdom (IRE) (Prt)	3.66	4.32	2.58
5	Pass the Hat (Velazquez)			4.96

Scr: Maycocks Bay, Kinetic, Castle Chaos, Dr. Kraft
● $1 Pick 3 (5-8-1) $94.49 ● $1 Pick 3 (5-8-8) $190.47 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (6-5-8-1/8) $175.50 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (4-6-5-8-1/8) $763.25 ● $1 Daily Double (8-1) $2.48 ● $1 Daily Double (8-8) $8.97 ● $1 Exacta (1-8) $12.78 ● $1 Exacta (8-1) $17.27 ● $0.1 Superfecta (1-8-5-11) $36.64 ● $0.1 Superfecta (8-1-5-11) $45.78 ● $0.5 Trifecta (1-8-5) $30.03 ● $0.5 Trifecta (8-1-5) $36.45 ● $1 Pick 3 (5-8-1) $94.49 ● $1 Pick 3 (5-8-8) $190.47 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (6-5-8-1/8) $175.50 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (4-6-5-8-1/8) $763.25 ● $1 Daily Double (8-1) $2.48 ● $1 Daily Double (8-8) $8.97 ● $1 Exacta (1-8) $12.78 ● $1 Exacta (8-1) $17.27 ● $0.1 Show (1-8-5-11) $36.64 ● $0.1 Show (8-1-5-11) $45.78 ● $0.5 Trifecta (1-8-5) $30.03 ● $0.5 Trifecta (8-1-5) $36.45

SEVENTH-6 fur; $100,000; mdn spl wt; 3up (f&m)

3	Lberty's Scrt (Dvs)	7.02	4.80	3.44
5	Carmen Amal (Velzquez)		14.58	6.24
8	Liberty's Advance (Alvarado)			2.68

● $1 Pick 3 (8-1-3) $9.79 ● $1 Pick 3 (8-8-3) $27.52 ● $1 Daily Double (1-3) $7.76 ● $1 Daily Double (8-3) $24.68 ● $1 Exacta (3-5) $81.42 ● $0.1 Superfecta (3-5-8-6) $80.97 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-5-8) $119.65 ● $1 Pick 3 (8-1-3) $9.79 ● $1 Pick 3 (8-8-3) $27.52 ● $1 Daily Double (1-3) $7.76 ● $1 Daily Double (8-3) $24.68 ● $1 Exacta (3-5) $81.42 ● $0.1 Show (3-5-8-6) $80.97 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-5-8) $119.65

EIGHTH-5½ fur; $200,000; stk; 4up

4	Twnty Sx Blck (Frnc)	5.30	2.86	2.32
3	Possiblemente (Ortiz)		6.00	3.84
6	Coppola (Zayas)			8.68

Scr: Acoustic Ave, Damon's Mound, Mischievous M, Jean Valjean, Paradise Valley, New York Scrappy, Outlaw Kid
● $1 Grand Slam (2/5/8-1/5/8-3/5/8-4) $8.70 ● $1 Pick 3 (1-3-4) $20.73 ● $1 Pick 3 (8-3-4) $51.53 ● $1 Daily Double (3-4) $10.73 ● $1 Exacta (4-3) $14.88 ● $0.1 Superfecta (4-3-6-10) $74.67 ● $0.1 Superfecta (4-3-6-7) $48.32 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-3-6) $145.01 ● $1 Pick 3 (1-3-4) $20.73 ● $1 Pick 3 (8-3-4) $51.53 ● $1 Daily Double (3-4) $10.73 ● $1 Exacta (4-3) $14.88 ● $0.1 Show (4-3-6-10) $74.67 ● $0.1 Show (4-3-6-7) $48.32 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-3-6) $145.01 ● $1 Place Pick 9 (2/5/8-1/5/8-3/5/8-4) $8.70

NINTH-1½ mile; $120,000; alc opt cl($55,000); 3up

3	Bttrlckythngd (Prt)	16.82	8.94	5.82
12	Noble Factor (Rosario)		11.22	7.40
9	Versailles Road (Gaffalione)			12.96

Scr: Le Gris, Presider, Power Seeker, Greystone
● $1 Pick 6 (5-1/8-1/2/8-3-4/5/8-3) $109.84 ● $1 Pick 6 (5-1/8-1/2/8-3-4/5/8-3) $17394.88 ● $1 Pick 3 (3-4-3) $101.08 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (1/2/8-3-4/5/8-3) $150.79 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (1/8-1/2/8-3-4/5/8-3) $507.77 ● $1 Daily Double (4-3) $32.16 ● $1 Exacta (3-12) $92.93 ● $0.1 Superfecta (3-12-9-2) $777.58 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-12-9) $646.31 ● $1 Pick 3 (3-4-3) $101.08 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (1/2/8-3-4/5/8-3) $150.79 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (1/8-1/2/8-3-4/5/8-3) $507.77 ● $1 Pick 6 (5-1/8-1/2/8-3-4/5/8-3) $109.84 ● $1 Pick 6 (5-1/8-1/2/8-3-4/5/8-3) $17394.88 ● $1 Daily Double (4-3) $32.16 ● $1 Exacta (3-12) $92.93 ● $0.1 Show (3-12-9-2) $777.58 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-12-9) $646.31

AL Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	52	35	.598	—	—	8-2	L-2	31-12	21-23
Yankees	49	40	.551	4	+4½	1-9	L-2	23-20	26-20
Toronto	42	48	.467	11½	3	3-7	L-2	24-25	18-23
Baltimore	42	49	.462	12	3½	4-6	L-1	24-23	18-26
Boston	40	48	.455	12½	4	8-2	W-3	17-27	23-21

Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	47	42	.528	—	—	6-4	W-2	28-14	19-28
Cleveland	47	44	.516	1	+1½	5-5	L-2	24-22	23-22
Minnesota	44	47	.484	4	1½	6-4	W-2	22-23	22-24
Detroit	40	50	.444	7½	5	6-4	W-2	23-21	17-29
Kansas City	36	54	.400	11½	9	2-8	W-1	20-26	16-28

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Seattle	47	44	.516	—	—	6-4	W-2	27-20	20-24
Texas	45	45	.500	1½	—	7-3	L-2	20-20	25-25
Houston	45	47	.489	2½	1	6-4	W-2	23-24	22-23
Athletics	41	49	.456	5½	4	3-7	L-3	19-28	22-21
Los Angeles	36	55	.396	11	9½	3-7	L-6	21-25	15-30

***WGB:** Games behind third-place team in wild-card race

Sunday

Minnesota 6, **Yankees** 1
Cincinnati 3, Baltimore 2
White Sox 7, Cleveland 6
Kansas City 5, Philadelphia 2
Houston 2, Tampa Bay 0
Detroit 6, Texas 3
Seattle 4, Toronto 0
Miami 9, Athletics 8
Boston 7, L.A. Angels 5

Monday

Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:40
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 2:10
Houston at Washington, 6:45
Toronto at San Francisco, 9:45

Tuesday

Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:40
Kansas City at **Mets**, 7:10
Cubs at Baltimore, 6:35
Athletics at Detroit, 6:40
Seattle at Miami, 6:40
Houston at Washington, 6:45
Boston at White Sox, 7:40
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:40
L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05
Toronto at San Francisco, 9:45

NL Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	52	36	.591	—	—	4-6	L-1	27-17	25-19
Philadelphia	50	40	.556	3	+1½	6-4	L-1	25-21	25-19
Miami	49	42	.538	4½	—	7-3	W-3	28-17	21-25
Washington	46	45	.505	7½	3	5-5	L-2	18-27	28-18
Mets	37	53	.411	16	11½	3-7	W-1	19-24	18-29

Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Milwaukee	55	33	.625	—	—	6-4	W-1	29-18	26-15
Chicago	50	40	.556	6	+1½	7-3	W-1	27-19	23-21
St. Louis	47	40	.540	7½	—	5-5	L-1	23-21	24-19
Pittsburgh	46	45	.505	10½	3	5-5	W-2	23-22	23-23
Cincinnati	41	48	.461	14½	7	4-6	W-1	20-24	21-24

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	59	32	.648	—	—	7-3	L-1	29-15	30-17
Arizona	44	45	.494	14	4	4-6	L-1	27-20	17-25
San Diego	44	45	.494	14	4	2-8	W-1	23-21	21-24
San Francisco	37	52	.416	21	11	4-6	L-1	18-22	19-30
Colorado	37	54	.407	22	12	5-5	W-1	22-25	15-29

***WGB:** Games behind third-place team in wild-card race

Sunday

Mets 10, Atlanta 9
Cincinnati 3, Baltimore 2
Pittsburgh 11, Washington 5
Cubs 6, St. Louis 4
Kansas City 5, Philadelphia 2
Colorado 7, San Francisco 6
Milwaukee 3, Arizona 2
Miami 9, Athletics 8
San Diego 5, L.A. Dodgers 2

Monday

Mets at Atlanta, 7:15
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 2:10
Houston at Washington, 6:45
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 7:45
Arizona at San Diego, 9:40
Toronto at San Francisco, 9:45
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

Tuesday

Kansas City at **Mets**, 7:10
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 2:15, 1st gm.
Cubs at Baltimore, 6:35
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 6:40
Seattle at Miami, 6:40
Houston at Washington, 6:45
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7:10
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 7:45, 2nd gm.
Arizona at San Diego, 9:40
Toronto at San Francisco, 9:45
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

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Solution to Very Easy #7,331

9	5	3	8	2	1	4	7	6
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Solution to Difficult #7,121

Twins 6, Yankees 1

Minnesota	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Martin lf	3	2	2	1	2	1	.247
Buxton cf	1	0	1	0	0	0	.271
Fedko cf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.000
Clemens 2b	4	0	0	1	0	2	.245
Bell dh	4	0	1	1	1	2	.247
Lewis 1b	4	1	2	2	1	0	.217
Caratini c	5	0	1	0	0	2	.238
Lee 3b	5	1	3	1	0	0	.250
Kreidler ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	.256
Keaschall rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.252
Totals	**37**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**4**	**10**	

Yankees	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Grisham cf	4	1	1	0	0	2	.236
Rice 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.267
Domínguez dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	.215
Bellinger lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.251
Volpe ss	2	0	0	0	1	1	.242
Chisholm 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	.225
Rosario 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.246
Schuemann rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.214
Wells c	3	0	1	0	0	1	.153
Caballero 3b-2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.244
Totals	**30**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**11**	

Minnesota	**100 122 000 —**	**6**	**12**	**0**
Yankees	**000 000 001 —**	**1**	**5**	**1**

E: Volpe (3). **LOB:** Minnesota 10, New York 3. **2B:** Martin (12), Lee (13), Caratini (7), Lewis (10), Grisham (12). **RBIs:** Bell (60), Lee (48), Lewis 2 (25), Martin (18), Clemens (43). **CS:** Buxton (1), Chisholm (5). **SF:** Clemens. **Runners left in scoring position:** Minnesota 5 (Bell, Caratini, Kreidler, Martin, Lee); New York 1 (Rosario). **RISP:** Minnesota 5 for 18; New York 1 for 3. **Runners moved up:** Fedko, Caratini, Domínguez. **GIDP:** Kreidler, Domínguez. **DP:** Minnesota 1 (Kreidler, Lewis); New York 2 (Wells, Volpe, Wells; Volpe, Chisholm, Rice).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Ryan, W, 6-5	7.0	3	0	0	1	9	106	3.36
Morris	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	17	3.73
Gómez	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	14	3.70

Yankees	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Weathers, L, 3-7	4.0	6	4	4	2	6	88	4.29
Blackburn	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	23	2.28
Doval	1.0	2	2	0	1	1	20	4.67
Bird	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	23	4.08
Chivilli	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	20	2.45

T: 3:01. **A:** 39,155 (47,309).

Royals 5, Phillies 2

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Turner ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.236
Schwarber dh	3	0	0	0	1	1	.254
Harper 1b	4	0	0	0	0	3	.270
Marsh lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.309
Bohm 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	.224
Stott 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0	.247
Rincones rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	.196
Crawford cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.255
Stubbs c	3	0	0	1	0	1	.148
Totals	**30**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**2**	**7**	

Kansas City	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Jensen c	4	0	1	0	0	2	.247
Witt ss	3	2	2	0	1	0	.290
Caglianone 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	.258
Thomas cf	3	2	1	1	1	0	.216
Massey 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	.254
Loftin ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.224
Perez dh	4	0	1	2	0	1	.202
Rojas 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.200
Misner rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.225
Collins lf	3	1	2	0	0	1	.235
Totals	**31**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**2**	**8**	

Philadelphia	**000 010 100 —**	**2**	**5**	**0**
Kansas City	**200 010 02x —**	**5**	**8**	**1**

E: Rojas (1). **LOB:** Philadelphia 5, Kansas City 5. **2B:** Rincones (2), Thomas (11), Collins (15), Perez (11). **3B:** Stott (4). **RBIs:** Rincones (6), Stubbs (2), Thomas (24), Massey (28), Caglianone (31), Perez 2 (32). **SB:** Collins (5), Witt (30). **SF:** Rincones, Caglianone. **S:** Crawford. **Runners left in scoring position:** Philadelphia 2 (Turner, Bohm); Kansas City 2 (Witt, Rojas). **RISP:** Philadelphia 0 for 4; Kansas City 4 for 8. **GIDP:** Stott. **DP:** Kansas City 1 (Witt, Caglianone).

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Nola, L, 3-6	7.0	7	3	3	0	7	98	5.87
Johnson	0.1	0	2	2	2	0	14	7.59
Backhus	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	12	5.65

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Avila, W, 4-3	5.0	3	1	1	1	4	69	5.05
Strahm, H, 11	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	22	5.34
Schreiber, H, 6	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	14	3.09
Lynch, H, 10	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2.50
Lange, S, 8-8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4.82

T: 2:23. **A:** 14,891 (38,427).

Mets 10, Braves 9

Mets	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Lindor ss	4	3	1	1	1	0	.225
Soto dh	4	1	2	2	1	0	.299
Bichette 3b	5	1	3	3	0	0	.258
Vientos 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	.211
J.Young ph-1b	2	0	1	2	0	0	.223
Benge rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	.255
Taylor lf	4	1	1	1	0	1	.207
Ewing cf	4	1	2	1	0	2	.265
Torrens c	3	1	0	0	1	0	.213
Baty 2b	4	2	2	0	0	1	.218
Totals	**37**	**10**	**12**	**10**	**4**	**5**	

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Baldwin c	4	2	2	4	0	0	.251
Albies 2b	5	1	1	0	0	2	.271
Olson 1b	5	1	1	0	0	2	.271
Harris cf	5	1	2	3	0	2	.302
Dubón lf	5	1	3	1	0	0	.272
Smith dh	5	1	1	0	0	2	.270
Riley 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1	.211
Yastrzemski rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	.225
White ph-rf	1	1	0	0	1	1	.227
Jarvis ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Mateo ph-ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	.248
Totals	**39**	**9**	**12**	**8**	**2**	**11**	

Mets	**140 000 005 —**	**10**	**12**	**3**
Atlanta	**300 000 006 —**	**9**	**12**	**1**

E: McLean (2), Vientos (7), Brazobán (1), Riley (8). **LOB:** New York 4, Atlanta 6. **2B:** Baty (12), Bichette (14), Albies (17), Olson (23). **HR:** Ewing (5), off M.Pérez; Taylor (5), off Carrasco; Baldwin (15), off Brazobán. **RBIs:** Bichette 3 (50), Ewing (20), Lindor (10), Soto 2 (43), Taylor (16), J.Young 2 (16), Harris 3 (51), Dubón (48), Baldwin 4 (43). **RISP:** New York 5 for 7; Atlanta 5 for 10. **DP:** New York 1 (Baty, Lindor, Vientos); Atlanta 2 (Jarvis, Albies, Olson; Albies, Mateo, Olson).

Mets	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
McLean, W, 6-5	6.0	5	3	2	1	5	96	3.73
Raley, H, 12	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.25
Weaver, H, 11	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	16	1.95
Brazobán	0.1	4	5	5	1	1	20	3.00
Williams, S, 13-14	0.2	3	1	1	0	2	22	4.34

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
M.Pérez, L, 6-6	4.1	6	5	4	2	1	77	3.54
Kinley	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	7	3.73
D.Young	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	18	0.00
Dodd	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	16	2.25
Carrasco	2.0	5	5	5	2	1	44	5.94

T: 3:03. **A:** 28,621 (41,149).

Cubs 6, Cardinals 4

St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Wetherholt 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0	.269
Herrera c	4	0	0	0	0	3	.256
Burleson 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.281
Walker rf	2	1	1	4	1	0	.292
Nootbaar lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Winn ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	.250
Church cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.255
Fermín 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.265
Torres dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	.235
Velázquez ph-dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Totals	**32**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**3**	**5**	

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Crow-Armstrong cf	4	1	2	0	0	1	.292
Bregman 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.241
Suzuki rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.264
Kelly c	2	1	1	0	2	1	.282
Busch 1b	2	1	1	0	0	0	.234
Hoerner 2b	3	1	1	2	0	1	.241
Happ lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.219
Swanson ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	.207
Alcantara dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	.200
Ramirez ph-dh	1	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Totals	**29**	**6**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**7**	

St. Louis	**000 003 010 —**	**4**	**7**	**2**
Chicago	**200 004 00x —**	**6**	**7**	**0**

E: Fermín (1), Walker (4). **LOB:** St. Louis 5, Chicago 7. **2B:** Bregman (13). **HR:** Walker (20), off Ferguson. **RBIs:** Walker 4 (67), Bregman (32), Hoerner 2 (38), Ramirez (7). **SB:** Crow-Armstrong 2 (23). **CS:** Walker (5). **SF:** Walker, Hoerner, Ramirez. **RISP:** St. Louis 2 for 4; Chicago 2 for 11. **Runners moved up:** Herrera. **GIDP:** Alcantara. **DP:** St. Louis 1 (Fermín, Wetherholt, Burleson).

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Liberatore, L, 4-6	5.0	4	4	3	2	3	78	5.34
Svanson, BS, 0-2	1.2	3	2	0	0	2	39	6.69
Fernandez	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	15	1.35

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Assad	4.2	2	0	0	2	2	80	4.15
Rolison	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	20	2.43
Ferguson, BS, 0-1	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	9	6.48
Pomrnz, W, 1-3	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	13	4.97
Webb, S, 3-7	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	27	3.29

T: 2:41. **A:** 38,322 (41,363).

Pirates 11, Nationals 5

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
K.Griffin ss	4	1	2	2	1	1	.276
Lowe 2b	5	1	1	3	0	1	.242
Reynolds dh	5	1	1	1	0	1	.282
Valdez rf-lf	5	0	0	0	0	4	.310
Cook cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.161
O'Hearn 1b	2	2	1	0	3	0	.284
Gonzales 3b	4	2	3	0	1	0	.312
Rodríguez c	4	0	1	0	0	0	.260
Davis pr-c	1	1	1	2	0	0	.159
Callihan lf	2	1	1	2	0	1	.250
Triolo ph-rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.240
Mangum cf-lf	4	1	1	1	1	2	.306
Totals	**39**	**11**	**13**	**11**	**6**	**10**	

Washington	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Wood rf	3	1	0	0	2	0	.266
García 1b	5	1	2	2	0	0	.282
Mead 3b-2b	4	0	2	0	1	0	.232
Abrams ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	.269
Lile lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.256
Crews cf	3	2	1	1	1	0	.232
Tena dh	3	0	2	0	1	0	.235
Vivas 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1	.247
Chaparro ph-3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.163
Ruiz c	3	1	2	0	0	0	.285
Millas pr-c	1	0	0	0	0	1	.184
Totals	**34**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**5**	**4**	

Pittsburgh	**031 000 052 —**	**11**	**13**	**0**
Washington	**002 110 010 —**	**5**	**10**	**1**

E: Cavalli (3). **LOB:** Pittsburgh 7, Washington 8. **2B:** Gonzales (13), Ruiz (17). **HR:** Reynolds (13), off Cavalli; Lowe (21), off Lord; García (19), off Chandler; Crews (6), off Soto. **RBIs:** Callihan 2 (15), Mangum (15), Reynolds (56), K.Griffin 2 (25), Lowe 3 (63), Davis 2 (24), García 2 (64), Vivas (16), Abrams (61), Crews (18). **SB:** Tena (3), K.Griffin (20), Mead (5), García (3). **CS:** Tena (1). **SF:** Abrams. **RISP:** Pittsburgh 5 for 15; Washington 1 for 8. **DP:** Pittsburgh 2 (Lowe, K.Griffin, O'Hearn; Rodríguez, K.Griffin, Rodríguez); Washington 1 (Mead, García).

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Chandler	4.0	6	4	4	4	0	86	4.82
Montgomery	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	16	4.37
Mattson	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	12	4.50
Soto, W, 5-2	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	27	4.26
Santana	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	16	4.82

Washington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Cavalli	2.1	6	4	3	2	3	63	3.88
Yean	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	28	0.00
Poulin	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	14	2.83
Ribalta	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	13	3.42
Lord, L, 5-2	1.1	4	5	5	1	0	50	3.88
Lawrence	1.2	2	2	2	1	2	25	7.76

T: 3:28. **A:** 19,587 (41,376).

Astros 2, Rays 0

Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Díaz dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	.321
Aranda 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.287
Caminero 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.288
Mullins cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.213
Vilade ph-rf-2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.263
Simpson lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.277
Williamson ss	4	0	1	0	0	2	.238
Mesa rf-cf-rf	2	0	0	0	1	1	.171
Palacios 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.231
DeLuca ph-cf	1	0	1	0	0	0	.270
Feduccia c	2	0	0	0	0	0	.227
Fortes ph-c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.259
Totals	**31**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**9**	

Houston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Altuve 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1	.236
Alvarez dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.320
Paredes 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.254
Walker 1b	4	1	1	1	0	2	.238
Wade lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.222
Matthews cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.191
Smith rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	.221
Trammell cf	2	0	0	0	0	2	.252
Dezenzo ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.204
Allen ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.235
Vázquez c	3	0	1	0	0	2	.218
Totals	**30**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**1**	**12**	

Tampa Bay	**000 000 000 —**	**0**	**4**	**2**
Houston	**000 101 00x —**	**2**	**6**	**0**

E: Williamson (3), Feduccia (4). **LOB:** Tampa Bay 6, Houston 5. **HR:** Walker (20), off Englert; Paredes (12), off Englert. **RBIs:** Walker (57), Paredes (47). **SB:** Simpson (21), Williamson (6). **Runners left in scoring position:** Tampa Bay 3 (Palacios, Feduccia, Vilade); Houston 2 (Walker, Paredes). **RISP:** Tampa Bay 0 for 7; Houston 0 for 4. **DP:** Tampa Bay 1 (Caminero, Vilade, Aranda).

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Englert, L, 0-2	5.2	5	2	2	1	9	101	3.82
Booser	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	15	1.42
Kimbrel	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	12	4.62

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Lambert, W, 7-5	5.2	3	0	0	1	6	90	3.26
Okert, H, 11	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	25	2.49
King, H, 11	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2.08
Hader, S, 9-9	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	21	0.60

T: 2:37. **A:** 29,003 (41,000).

Reds 3, Orioles 2

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Henderson ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	.223
Rutschman c	5	0	1	0	0	0	.254
Ward lf	4	1	2	0	0	1	.253
Alonso 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.251
Mayo dh	3	0	1	1	0	0	.190
Basallo ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	1	.256
O'Neill rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	.184
Beavers ph	0	1	0	0	1	0	.222
Taveras cf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.241
Jackson 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.248
Holliday ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	.187
Alexander 3b	4	0	3	0	0	0	.310
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**4**	**7**	

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
De La Cruz ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	.272
Stewart 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	.254
Bleday lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.233
E.Suárez dh	2	1	0	0	1	1	.206
Steer 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0	.238
Stephenson c	3	0	2	0	0	0	.233
Marte rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.196
Friedl cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.178
Arroyo 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	.247
Totals	**29**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**5**	

Baltimore	**000 001 001 —**	**2**	**7**	**0**
Cincinnati	**000 020 01x —**	**3**	**5**	**0**

LOB: Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 3. **2B:** Ward (19), Stewart (21). **HR:** Steer (14), off Bradish. **RBIs:** Mayo (32), Henderson (40), Steer 2 (36), Stewart (61). **SF:** Henderson. **Runners left in scoring position:** Baltimore 4 (Jackson 2, Ward, Rutschman); Cincinnati 1 (Bleday). **RISP:** Baltimore 2 for 6; Cincinnati 1 for 3. **Runners moved up:** Alonso.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Bradish, L, 5-9	7.2	5	3	3	1	5	106	3.75
R.Garcia	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.37

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Lodolo, W, 3-2	6.0	6	1	1	2	4	97	4.68
Burke, H, 9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.98
Antone, H, 3	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	17	2.42
Pagán, S, 7-10	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	32	6.46

T: 2:44. **A:** 17,601 (43,891).

Tigers 6, Rangers 3

Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
McGonigle ss-3b	4	1	2	0	1	0	.284
Dingler dh	5	1	1	1	0	0	.265
Carpenter rf	3	2	1	0	0	2	.234
Vierling rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	.202
Greene lf	4	1	3	4	1	0	.292
Torkelson 1b	4	0	1	0	1	2	.213
Keith 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Lee ph-2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.252
McKinstry 2b-ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.196
Rogers c	4	0	0	0	0	3	.139
Outman cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.159
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**4**	**10**	

Texas	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Pederson dh	3	0	1	0	1	1	.242
Burger 1b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.246
Nimmo rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	.258
Duran 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.273
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.187
Díaz c	4	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Smith lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.230
Cauley 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	.143
Osuna ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Lopez ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	.317
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**5**	

Detroit	**000 240 000 —**	**6**	**10**	**0**
Texas	**001 010 010 —**	**3**	**6**	**1**

E: Díaz (3). **LOB:** Detroit 8, Texas 5. **3B:** Greene (1), Vierling (2), Smith (1). **HR:** Greene (13), off Rocker; Burger (15), off Mize; Duran (7), off Anderson. **RBIs:** Greene 4 (44), Dingler (60), Burger (53), Nimmo (30), Duran (44). **RISP:** Detroit 2 for 5; Texas 1 for 4. **DP:** Texas 1 (Lopez, Burger).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Mize, W, 4-5	6.2	5	2	2	2	4	94	2.64
Sommers	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6.00
Anderson	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	11	4.36
Jansen, S, 10-14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.98

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rocker, L, 2-7	4.1	5	3	3	1	4	85	3.95
Ahlstrom	0.0	3	3	2	1	0	19	5.40
Collyer	1.2	0	0	0	1	3	31	3.20
Winn	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	25	6.60
Gray	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	18	2.87

T: 2:45. **A:** 27,887 (40,000).

White Sox 7, Guardians 6

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Antonacci lf-2b-lf	5	0	0	1	0	1	.284
Vargas 3b-1b	2	2	1	0	3	0	.247
Teel c	5	1	1	2	0	2	.220
Benintendi dh	4	1	1	1	1	0	.240
C.Montgomery ss-3b	5	1	2	2	0	1	.224
B.Montgomery rf	4	1	0	0	1	0	.233
Meidroth 2b-ss-2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	.268
Peters cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	.295
Gonzalez 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.253
Grichuk ph-lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.266
Acuña pr-ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	.221
Totals	**36**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**6**	**4**	

Cleveland	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Bazzana 2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	.249
Watson cf	5	0	1	0	0	1	.246
DeLauter rf	5	2	2	2	0	0	.272
Manzardo 1b	3	2	0	0	1	0	.225
Hoskins ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.177
Arias 3b	5	1	2	3	0	3	.221
Ingle dh	4	0	1	0	0	3	.095
Schneemann ss-lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	.217
Bailey c	3	0	1	0	0	0	.182
Rocchio ph-ss	1	0	1	0	0	0	.276
Kwan lf	2	0	1	0	1	0	.221
Fry ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	.211
Hedges c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.281
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**3**	**9**	

Chicago	**213 001 000 —**	**7**	**9**	**1**
Cleveland	**300 030 000 —**	**6**	**12**	**0**

E: C.Montgomery (7). **LOB:** Chicago 8, Cleveland 8. **2B:** Vargas (17), Bazzana (13), Bailey (4). **HR:** Teel (2), off Bibee; Peters (5), off Bibee; C.Montgomery (23), off Bibee; DeLauter (8), off Murphy; Arias (4), off Fedde. **RBIs:** Teel 2 (10), Peters (31), Benintendi (41), C.Montgomery 2 (53), Antonacci (25), DeLauter 2 (41), Schneemann (28), Arias 3 (9). **SB:** Watson 2 (6), Kwan (4). **RISP:** Chicago 2 for 8; Cleveland 4 for 13. **DP:** Chicago 1 (Gonzalez).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Murphy	0.2	3	3	3	1	1	31	5.03
Fedde, W, 4-6	5.1	8	3	2	1	4	89	4.34
Richards, H, 1	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	22	3.55
Newcmb, S, 3-4	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	22	2.58

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Bibee	4.0	6	6	6	1	1	62	4.06
Aleman	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	18	1.80
Holderman, L, 4-2	0.0	2	1	1	1	0	16	1.95
Sabrowski	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	10	3.12
Gaddis	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	11	3.00
Armstrong	0.2	1	0	0	2	0	20	4.23
Herrin	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	7	3.13
Smith	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2.90

T: 3:02. **A:** 22,616 (34,788).

Mariners 4, Blue Jays 0

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Lukes rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.285
Guerrero 1b	3	0	1	0	1	1	.266
Okamoto 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.235
Kirk c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.189
Varsho cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.249
Clement ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	.293
Keys dh	2	0	0	0	0	2	.190
Valenzuela ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	.234
Urías 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.316
Piñango lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	.267
Straw ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.237
Totals	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**6**	

Seattle	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Crawford 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1	.212
Arozarena lf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.286
Raleigh dh	3	0	1	1	0	2	.164
Naylor 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	.251
Raley rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.228
Young 2b	4	1	0	0	0	1	.257
Garver c	3	1	1	2	0	1	.194
Emerson ss	3	0	0	0	0	3	.212
Robles cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.244
Totals	**30**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**10**	

Toronto	**000 000 000 —**	**0**	**3**	**1**
Seattle	**001 200 01x —**	**4**	**6**	**0**

E: Clement (10). **LOB:** Toronto 4, Seattle 5. **2B:** Guerrero (14), Raley (8). **HR:** Garver (4), off Yesavage. **RBIs:** Raleigh (28), Garver 2 (14), Naylor (35). **SF:** Raleigh. **Runners left in scoring position:** Toronto 1 (Kirk); Seattle 3 (Emerson, Young, Naylor). **RISP:** Toronto 0 for 2; Seattle 1 for 8. **Runners moved up:** Young, Arozarena, Raley. **GIDP:** Lukes. **DP:** Seattle 1 (Young, Emerson, Naylor).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Yesavage, L, 4-4	6.0	3	3	2	2	7	96	3.31
Rogers	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1.77
Fluharty	1.0	3	1	1	0	2	32	4.72

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Hancock, W, 6-4	7.0	2	0	0	2	5	92	3.23
Speier, H, 12	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.64
Muñoz	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	14	4.45

T: 2:11. **A:** 37,415 (47,929).

Rockies 7, Giants 6

San Francisco	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Arraez 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	.326
Schmitt 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.283
Ramos lf	4	0	1	0	1	2	.266
Devers 1b	5	2	2	2	0	2	.248
Lee rf	5	0	1	0	0	0	.315
Cox pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.269
Adames ss	4	2	1	0	1	3	.232
Eldridge dh	3	0	0	0	1	2	.274
Gilbert cf	4	1	4	3	0	0	.243
Cavanaugh c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.200
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**4**	**12**	

Colorado	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
McCarthy cf-lf	4	1	1	0	0	2	.306
Moniak lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.277
Carrigg ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.289
Goodman dh	4	1	2	1	0	1	.254
Rumfield 1b	4	2	3	0	0	0	.301
Johnston rf	2	0	1	1	0	0	.313
Fulford pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	.188
Freeman rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.268
Karros 3b	4	1	1	3	0	2	.263
Julien 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1	.227
Sullivan c	4	0	1	1	0	0	.220
Tovar ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	.208
Castro ph-ss	1	0	1	0	0	0	.269
Totals	**33**	**7**	**11**	**6**	**0**	**9**	

San Francisco	**020 121 000 —**	**6**	**10**	**1**
Colorado	**211 000 03x —**	**7**	**11**	**1**

E: Mahle (1), Tovar (6). **LOB:** San Francisco 9, Colorado 4. **2B:** Gilbert (9), Sullivan (7), Rumfield (20). **3B:** McCarthy (6). **HR:** Gilbert (4), off Gordon; Devers 2 (18), off Gordon; Schmitt (17), off Gordon; Karros (7), off Smith. **RBIs:** Gilbert 3 (19), Devers 2 (47), Schmitt (45), Goodman (51), Sullivan (15), Johnston (39), Karros 3 (29). **SB:** Cox (4). **SF:** Johnston. **S:** Cavanaugh. **RISP:** San Francisco 1 for 8; Colorado 1 for 8. **Runners moved up:** Goodman, McCarthy. LI**DP:** Arraez, Rumfield. **DP:** San Francisco 1 (Devers); Colorado 1 (Julien, Karros, Julien).

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Mahle	4.1	8	4	3	0	5	75	5.70
Miller	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	13	3.75
Houser, H, 1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	6	5.33
Hentges, H, 4	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.20
Smith, L, 0-1, BS, 1-2	1.0	2	3	3	0	1	20	3.86

Colorado	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Gordon	5.0	6	5	5	2	7	94	6.95
Bernardino	1.0	1	1	0	1	0	20	3.25
Herget	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	20	3.68
Vodnik, W, 3-3	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	25	6.08
Romano, S, 5-7	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	21	8.10

T: 2:48. **A:** 25,548 (50,144).

Marlins 9, Athletics 8

Miami	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Lopez ss	4	2	3	3	1	0	.346
Hernández lf	4	2	3	2	2	1	.234
Hicks 1b	5	0	2	2	0	0	.290
Edwards 2b	4	0	2	0	2	1	.302
Sanoja 3b	6	0	1	0	0	0	.278
Ruiz rf-cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	.244
Jiménez dh	4	1	1	2	1	0	.202
Marsee cf	1	2	1	0	0	0	.192
Conine rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.226
Navarreto c	4	1	2	0	0	0	.222
Mack ph-c	1	0	0	0	0	1	.254
Totals	**38**	**9**	**16**	**9**	**7**	**4**	

Athletics	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Bolte cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.291
Kurtz 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.275
Gelof 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	.282
Butler rf	3	2	1	0	1	1	.202
Kuroda-Grauer ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	.409
Cortes lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	.281
Muncy 3b	2	2	0	0	2	2	.232
Heim dh	4	1	2	6	0	1	.241
Thomas pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.227
Serven c	4	0	1	0	0	1	.250
Totals	**33**	**8**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**10**	

Miami	**123 002 001 —**	**9**	**16**	**0**
Athletics	**000 000 053 —**	**8**	**7**	**1**

E: Butler (2). **LOB:** Miami 14, Athletics 1. **2B:** Sanoja (16), Lopez (25), Navarreto (1), Ruiz (8), Hernández (6), Cortes (11), Butler (8). **HR:** Hernández (10), off Jump; Jiménez (1), off Jump; Lopez (9), off Barnett; Hernández (11), off Barnett; Heim (9), off Bachar. **RBIs:** Hernández 2 (34), Lopez 3 (43), Hicks 2 (56), Jiménez 2 (6), Cortes (23), Heim 6 (29). **SB:** Ruiz (18). **CS:** Bolte (4). **SF:** Hicks, Lopez. **RISP:** Miami 2 for 10; Athletics 3 for 5. **DP:** 2 (Muncy, Gelof, Kurtz; Kuroda-Grauer, Gelof, Kuroda-Grauer).

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Pérez, W, 5-6	7.0	0	0	0	0	8	92	3.84
Bachar	0.0	4	5	5	2	0	26	3.83
Petersen, H, 14	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3.08
Fairbanks	1.0	3	3	2	1	1	29	7.27

Athletics	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Jump, L, 3-3	3.0	8	6	6	3	1	85	3.98
Barnett	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	32	3.72
Sterner	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	17	3.98
Harris	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	17	3.38
Medina	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	21	3.86
Alvarado	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	28	5.55

T: 3:22. **A:** 8,686 (14,014).

Brewers 3, Diamondbacks 2

Milwaukee	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Turang 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.268
Chourio lf	4	0	2	0	0	1	.297
Yelich dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	.243
Vaughn 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1	.328
Frelick pr-rf	1	1	0	0	0	0	.242
Bauers rf-1b	4	1	1	2	0	0	.266
Mitchell cf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.264
Sánchez c	3	1	1	0	0	0	.218
Hamilton 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.234
Ortiz ss	3	0	1	1	0	0	.210
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**5**	

Arizona	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Marte dh	4	0	1	0	1	0	.267
Perdomo ss	5	1	3	0	0	0	.243
Carroll rf	4	0	1	1	1	1	.266
Moreno c	3	0	0	1	1	1	.282
Gurriel lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	.216
Kepler ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.105
Vargas 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	.261
Tawa 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0	.167
Smith 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.157
Troy cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.220
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**6**	**6**	

Milwaukee	**000 000 300 —**	**3**	**7**	**1**
Arizona	**100 000 100 —**	**2**	**7**	**0**

E: Ashby (1). **LOB:** Milwaukee 3, Arizona 10. **2B:** Chourio (15), Sánchez (5), Perdomo (13), Carroll (18). **HR:** Bauers (16), off Rodriguez. **RBIs:** Bauers 2 (54), Ortiz (20), Carroll (45), Moreno (29). **SB:** Tawa (1), Perdomo (13). **CS:** Ortiz (4). **S:** Yelich, Tawa. **Runners left in scoring position:** Milwaukee 2 (Yelich, Bauers); Arizona 6 (Vargas 3, Marte, Kepler, Perdomo). **RISP:** Milwaukee 1 for 5; Arizona 2 for 13. **Runners moved up:** Hamilton, Gurriel. LI**DP:** Smith. **DP:** Milwaukee 1 (Turang, Ortiz, Turang).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Sproat	4.0	5	1	1	3	4	92	5.13
Anderson	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	16	3.20
Rom, W, 1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	7	3.18
Ashby, H, 5	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	16	3.25
Uribe, H, 13	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	23	2.78
Megill, S, 13-15	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	16	3.09

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rodrguz, L, 7-3	6.0	5	2	2	0	3	102	2.25
Ginkel	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	12	3.15
Clarke	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.06
Jameson	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	11	4.38

T: 2:52. **A:** 24,728 (48,359).

Padres 5, Dodgers 2

San Diego	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Tatis rf	5	1	3	1	0	1	.284
Cronenworth dh	2	0	0	0	0	2	.168
Andujar ph-dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	.257
Machado 3b	2	2	1	3	3	0	.189
Sheets lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	.236
Bowen lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.118
France 1b	5	0	0	0	0	1	.253
Merrill cf	4	0	1	1	0	2	.214
Bogaerts ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.231
Song 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0	.239
Campusano c	2	1	1	0	2	0	.286
Totals	**35**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**6**	**9**	

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Ohtani dh	3	0	1	1	1	1	.288
Pages cf	2	0	0	0	2	1	.267
Freeman 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.293
Betts ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	.241
Hernández lf	3	1	0	0	1	1	.261
Call rf	2	0	0	0	1	2	.262
Muncy 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.264
Rojas 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	.295
Tucker ph-rf	2	1	1	0	0	1	.246
Freeland 2b	4	0	1	1	0	2	.226
Alfonzo c	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Edman ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.347
Rushing c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.259
Totals	**30**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**6**	**10**	

San Diego	**000 100 400 —**	**5**	**8**	**0**
Los Angeles	**000 000 200 —**	**2**	**4**	**0**

LOB: San Diego 9, Los Angeles 7. **2B:** Tatis (18). **HR:** Machado (18), off Hurt. **RBIs:** Merrill (34), Tatis (34), Machado 3 (51), Freeland (18), Ohtani (51). **SB:** Song 2 (9), Tatis (21), Machado (2). **Runners left in scoring position:** San Diego 6 (France 2, Campusano, Bogaerts, Sheets 2); Los Angeles 2 (Betts, Pages). **RISP:** San Diego 4 for 13; Los Angeles 2 for 6. **GIDP:** Freeman. **DP:** San Diego 1 (Song, Bogaerts, France).

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Sears, W, 2-1	5.0	1	0	0	2	5	76	4.70
Matsui, H, 2	0.2	0	0	0	2	0	14	2.03
Rodriguez, H, 5	0.2	0	1	1	1	1	18	2.21
Morejon	1.2	3	1	1	1	3	38	3.52
Miller, S, 22-22	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	17	0.98

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Sheehan, L, 4-6	4.1	3	1	1	3	5	96	4.91
Dreyer	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	27	3.25
Hurt	1.0	3	4	4	1	0	22	4.55
Gervase	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	32	2.35

T: 3:16. **A:** 46,506 (56,000).

Golf

PGA Tour - John Deere Classic

At TPC Deere Run; Silvis, Ill.; Purse: $8.8 million; Yardage: 7,327; Par: 71

Final Round

Chris Gotterup (500), $1,584,000	66-68-68-62	264	-20
Max Homa (300), $959,200	67-66-68-64	265	-19
Lucas Glover (145), $466,400	63-65-69-69	266	-18
Lee Hodges (145), $466,400	64-66-67-69	266	-18
Ben Kohles (145), $466,400	65-67-66-68	266	-18
Doug Ghim (92), $297,000	69-65-65-68	267	-17
Mac Meissner (92), $297,000	67-70-66-64	267	-17
Jackson Suber (92), $297,000	68-64-66-69	267	-17
Zac Blair (75), $239,800	63-68-67-70	268	-16
Ryo Hisatsune (75), $239,800	67-65-69-67	268	-16
Zach Johnson (75), $239,800	64-70-66-68	268	-16
C. Bezuidenhout (61), $187,000	68-68-68-65	269	-15
Tyler Duncan (61), $187,000	66-66-71-66	269	-15
Blades Brown (0), $187,000	69-66-67-67	269	-15
Rickie Fowler (50), $143,000	70-69-63-68	270	-14
Stephan Jaeger (50), $143,000	64-72-68-66	270	-14
Matt Kuchar (50), $143,000	72-66-65-67	270	-14
Chandler Phillips (50), $143,000	69-67-65-69	270	-14
Kevin Yu (50), $143,000	66-72-66-66	270	-14
Preston Stout (0), $0	66-69-66-69	270	-14
Zecheng Dou (39), $100,056	67-69-68-67	271	-13
Ben Griffin (39), $100,056	69-65-70-67	271	-13
Harry Higgs (39), $100,056	67-68-69-67	271	-13
David Lipsky (39), $100,056	67-65-71-68	271	-13
Troy Merritt (39), $100,056	66-66-70-69	271	-13
Keegan Bradley (30), $66,189	70-69-69-64	272	-12
Jacob Bridgeman (30), $66,189	67-70-68-67	272	-12
Emiliano Grillo (30), $66,189	70-66-67-69	272	-12
William Mouw (30), $66,189	66-68-68-70	272	-12
Pontus Nyholm (30), $66,189	68-66-69-69	272	-12
Davis Thompson (30), $66,189	69-69-66-68	272	-12
Erik Van Rooyen (30), $66,189	70-69-64-69	272	-12
Michael Brennan (21), $49,133	66-68-72-67	273	-11
Davis Chatfield (21), $49,133	69-66-70-68	273	-11
Nick Dunlap (21), $49,133	67-72-67-67	273	-11
Tom Hoge (21), $49,133	73-64-67-69	273	-11
David Skinns (21), $49,133	72-67-66-68	273	-11
Matt Wallace (21), $49,133	67-71-70-65	273	-11
Eric Cole (14), $36,520	76-63-70-65	274	-10
Pierceson Coody (14), $36,520	69-68-67-70	274	-10
Trace Crowe (14), $36,520	69-69-69-67	274	-10
Lanto Griffin (14), $36,520	67-72-69-66	274	-10
Beau Hossler (14), $36,520	70-67-66-71	274	-10
Karl Vilips (14), $36,520	72-65-68-69	274	-10
Aaron Wise (14), $36,520	66-69-67-72	274	-10

Champions Tour - U.S. Senior Open Championship

At Scioto County Club; Columbus, Ohio; Purse: $4 million; Yardage: 7,170; Par: 70

Final Round

Padraig Harrington, $800,000	69-67-66-66	268	-12
Stewart Cink, $432,000	67-70-64-71	272	-8
George McNeill, $258,746	68-66-69-71	274	-6
Ian Poulter, $181,376	70-69-69-67	275	-5
Jamie Donaldson, $135,260	69-70-69-68	276	-4
Retief Goosen, $135,260	70-73-66-67	276	-4
Paul Stankowski, $135,260	69-70-68-69	276	-4
Darren Clarke, $98,650	71-72-64-70	277	-3
Miguel Angel Jimenez, $98,650	69-68-67-73	277	-3
Pat Perez, $98,650	72-68-70-67	277	-3
Ernie Els, $76,202	71-69-69-69	278	-2
John Rollins, $76,202	72-70-67-69	278	-2
Henrik Stenson, $76,202	71-67-72-68	278	-2
Billy Andrade, $60,834	72-72-65-70	279	-1
Alex Cejka, $60,834	69-69-71-70	279	-1
Fredrik Jacobson, $60,834	68-73-70-68	279	-1
Chris Devlin, $50,460	70-68-71-71	280	E
Jerry Kelly, $50,460	72-71-67-70	280	E
Y.E. Yang, $50,460	71-69-72-68	280	E
Jason Caron, $37,751	71-70-71-69	281	+1
Tommy Gainey, $37,751	69-69-70-73	281	+1
Brendan Jones, $37,751	73-69-69-70	281	+1
Soren Kjeldsen, $37,751	69-72-72-68	281	+1
Charlie Wi, $37,751	67-70-73-71	281	+1
Michael Wright, $37,751	70-72-67-72	281	+1

DP World Tour - BMW International Open

At Golfclub Munchen Eichenried; Munich; Purse: $3 million; Yardage: 7,354; Par: 72

Final Round

Michael Hollick, S. Africa (585), $445,469	66-68-69-67	270	-18
Hennie Du Plessis, S. Africa (389), $288,244	64-69-72-66	271	-17
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria (219), $165,085	68-68-67-71	274	-14
Oihan Guillamoundeguy, France (161), $121,063	69-67-70-70	276	-12
Carlos Ortiz, Mexico (0), $121,063	67-67-70-72	276	-12
Thomas Rosenmueller, Germany (122), $91,714	69-71-65-72	277	-11
Ashun Wu, China (96), $72,061	70-66-72-70	278	-10
Joaquin Niemann, Chile (0), $72,061	68-70-70-70	278	-10
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand (68), $51,098	70-68-70-71	279	-9
Joe Dean, England (68), $51,098	66-69-76-68	279	-9
Marco Penge, England (68), $51,098	68-69-70-72	279	-9
Victor Perez, France (68), $51,098	72-67-73-67	279	-9
Oliver Lindell, Finland (53), $40,267	69-69-70-72	280	-8
Renato Paratore, Italy (53), $40,267	70-67-72-71	280	-8
Hugo Townsend, Sweden (53), $40,267	70-66-75-69	280	-8

Red Sox 7, Angels 5

Boston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Seigler 2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	.308
Rafaela cf	5	1	1	0	0	2	.283
Abreu rf	4	1	0	1	0	2	.264
Contreras 1b	4	1	1	3	1	1	.284
Yoshida dh	5	0	3	1	0	0	.261
Durbin 3b	3	1	0	0	1	1	.223
Duran lf	3	1	2	2	1	1	.197
Narváez c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.189
Cheng ss	4	1	2	0	0	2	.211
Totals	**37**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**3**	**11**	

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Neto ss	5	2	3	2	0	2	.231
Guzman 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1	.253
Grissom 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.232
Soler dh	4	0	0	1	0	1	.215
Peraza 2b	3	0	0	0	0	3	.245
Walton ph-2b	1	1	1	0	0	0	.319
Adell rf	4	0	3	2	0	0	.245
Siri cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.253
Meckler ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.283
O'Hoppe c	4	0	1	0	0	0	.228
Lowe lf-cf	4	1	0	0	0	3	.212
Totals	**37**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**1**	**13**	

Boston	**023 000 200 —**	**7**	**10**	**0**
Los Angeles	**210 000 011 —**	**5**	**9**	**2**

E: Neto (14), Peraza (3). **LOB:** Boston 7, Los Angeles 6. **2B:** Neto (18), Walton (8). **HR:** Duran (13), off Johnson; Contreras (20), off Johnson; Neto (19), off Chapman. **RBIs:** Duran 2 (43), Contreras 3 (59), Abreu (41), Yoshida (12), Soler (38), Adell 2 (47), Neto 2 (45). **SB:** Lowe (3), Rafaela (12), Seigler (2). **SF:** Abreu. **RISP:** Boston 3 for 7; Los Angeles 3 for 11. **Runners moved up:** Narváez, Guzman, Grissom.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Suarez	2.2	6	3	3	0	5	53	3.15
Weissert, W, 1-2	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	18	3.89
Guerrero, H, 8	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	26	2.70
Whitlock	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	10	2.48
Slaten	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	18	6.30
Chapman, S, 18-20	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	13	2.36

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Johnson, L, 1-4	4.0	6	5	2	1	6	87	6.99
Fermin	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	27	3.12
Silseth	0.2	3	2	2	1	1	30	3.27
Saucedo	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	10	3.86
Farris	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	10	3.62
Yates	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	13	2.75

T: 2:57. **A:** 35,992 (45,517).

NWSL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Diego	9	4	1	28	21	13
Portland	8	3	3	27	24	14
Washington	7	2	3	24	20	10
Utah Royals FC	7	3	3	24	20	13
Kansas City	8	5	0	24	21	17
N. Carolina	6	3	3	21	20	14
Gotham FC	**6**	**3**	**3**	**21**	**12**	**7**
Orlando	5	6	2	17	18	19
Angel City	5	6	1	16	18	14
Denver Summit FC	4	5	3	15	17	16
Seattle	4	6	2	14	11	16
Houston	4	7	2	14	15	21
Bay FC	3	6	3	12	11	19
Chicago	4	9	0	12	8	26
Boston Legacy FC	2	7	4	10	13	21
Louisville	2	9	1	7	15	24

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday
Bay FC 2, Boston Legacy FC 2, tie
Chicago 3, Utah Royals FC 2
Portland 4, Louisville 0

Friday
Chicago at Boston Legacy FC, 8pm
Bay FC at Louisville, 8pm
Kansas City at Orlando, 8pm
Gotham FC at Utah Royals FC, 10pm

Saturday
Washington at North Carolina, 6:30pm
Angel City at San Diego, 8:45pm

Sunday, July 12
Portland at Seattle, 4pm
Houston at Denver Summit FC, 7pm

Wednesday, July 15
Boston Legacy FC at Orlando, 7pm
Washington at Gotham FC, 8pm

NBA Summer League Schedule

Sunday
Nets 89, Milwaukee 69
L.A. Lakers 93, Miami 91, 2OT
Sacramento 91, Golden State Warriors Blue 85
Golden State Warriors Gold 98, San Antonio 69

Monday
Golden State vs. **Nets**, 8pm
Atlanta vs. Oklahoma City, 7pm
L.A. Lakers vs. San Antonio, 7:30pm
Memphis vs. Utah, 9pm
Miami vs. Golden State, 10pm
Milwaukee vs. Sacramento, 10pm

FIFA World Cup

ROUND OF 16

Saturday
Morocco 3, Canada 0
France 1, Paraguay 0

Sunday
Norway 2, Brazil 1
England 3, Mexico 2

Monday
Portugal vs. Spain, 3pm
United States vs. Belgium, 8pm

Tuesday
Argentina vs. Egypt, 12pm
Switzerland vs. Colombia, 4pm

WNBA

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Liberty	13	8	.619	—
Indiana	12	8	.600	½
Atlanta	12	9	.571	1
Washington	10	9	.526	2
Toronto	9	11	.450	3½
Chicago	6	14	.300	6½
Connecticut	4	16	.200	8½

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	15	5	.750	—
Las Vegas	15	6	.714	½
Golden State	14	7	.667	1½
Dallas	13	8	.619	2½
Los Angeles	8	10	.444	6
Portland	9	12	.429	6½
Phoenix	8	13	.381	7½
Seattle	5	17	.227	11

Sunday
Dallas 89, Toronto 76
Indiana 84, Las Vegas 68

Monday
Golden State at Washington, 7:30pm
Connecticut at Minnesota, 8pm
Seattle at Los Angeles, 10pm

Tuesday
Dallas at **Liberty**, 8pm
Chicago at Phoenix, 10pm

The POST Line

MLB
Monday
American League

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
RAYS	$100-120	Yankees

National League

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
BRAVES	$104-126	Mets
Brewers	-105-115	CARDINALS
PADRES	OFF	D'backs
DODGERS	OFF	Rockies

Interleague

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
Phillies	$144-175	ROYALS
NATIONALS	$114-137	Astros
Blue Jays	-105-114	GIANTS

Home team in CAPS

NFL Preseaon

Thursday- Aug. 6

Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Panthers	1.5 (35.5)	CARDINALS

FIFA World Cup

Monday- Round of 16

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
*Belgium	-160-170	United States
**Spain	$105-280	Portugal
*Seattle, **Arlington, TX		
	Tuesday	
*Argentina	$255-750	Egypt
**Colombia	$130-240	Switzerland
*Atlanta	**Vancouver	
	Thursday	
*France	$170-500	Morocco
*Foxborough, Ma.		

WNBA

Monday

Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Valkyries	4.5 (157.5)	MYSTICS
LYNX	15.5 (167.5)	Sun
SPARKS	3.5 (173.5)	Storm

TOP PLAY

Spain will reign against Iberian rival Portugal

By MIKE TURAY

The World Cup Round of 16 brings us a rematch of the 2025 UEFA Nations League Final between European heavyweights.

Cristiano Ronaldo and Portugal take on Lamine Yamal and Spain, with a spot in the tournament's final eight on the line. This highly anticipated match pits the old guard against the new face of soccer stardom.

Spain is a -105 moneyline favorite to win within 90 minutes, while Portugal enters as a +280 underdog on DraftKings Sportsbook.

Portugal was on the brink of elimination in their Round of 32 matchup against Croatia. However, Ronaldo converted a penalty in the 68th minute to level the score, and substitute Gonçalo Ramos scored four minutes into stoppage time.

VAR denied Joško Gvardiol's goal to tie the score 8 minutes later, and *Seleção* managed to escape with a 2-1 victory.

It's been a mixed bag for Portugal in this tournament. The same could've been said of their Iberian counterparts, but after an unexpected draw in their opener against Cape Verde, the European champion picked up steam and won Group H thanks to stifling defense.

La Roja has not conceded a goal in the tournament, flexing its midfield versatility and adding a new wrinkle to its already strong attack.

Spain cruised to a 3-0 win over Austria to start the knockout rounds, powered by Mikal Oyarzabal's brace and yet another tactical defensive effort from Alexis de la Fuente's team.

The No. 3-ranked club in FIFA's latest rankings has four clean sheets entering this match, having dominated possession and used Yamal's instinctive ball-handling to lure opposing defenses.

Ronaldo's position in the central attack will be more challenging against Spain's defense. It will fall to players like Bruno Fernandes and Joao Neves to manage the ball against Dani Olmo and Pedri.

Lean on *La Roja* to strike first and ultimately hold on to play the winners of USA-Belgium in the quarterfinals.

THE PLAY: Spain 1H moneyline (+150, DraftKings) | Spain to advance (-200, bet365)

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SPORTS SHORTS

WIMBLEDON: Gauff beats buzzer

Two minutes before the All England Club's 11 p.m. curfew, **Coco Gauff** converted her first match point with a service winner out wide to reach the Wimbledon quarterfinals for the first time, beating **Belinda Bencic** 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 Sunday in London.

● **Naomi Osaka** outslugged top-ranked **Aryna Sabalenka** 6-2, 7-6 (2) to join Gauff as a first-time quarterfinalist at the grass-court Grand Slam.

● Earlier on Centre Court, **Novak Djokovic** beat 132nd-ranked qualifier **Roman Safiullin** 7-6 (6), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 for a record 106th match victory at Wimbledon, where he will next play third-seeded **Felix Auger-Aliassime**, who defeated **Alejandro Davidovich Fokina** 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6), 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-1.

GOLF: Gotterup wins John Deere

Chris Gotterup shot a 9-under-par 62 and captured the John Deere Classic when **Ben Kohles** had a late mishap at TPC Deere Run in Silvis, Ill.

Gotterup, a native of Little Silver, N.J., and a Rutgers alum, rose from a 12th-place spot at the beginning of the day to finish at 20-under and win on the PGA Tour for the fifth time, including three triumphs this year. **Max Homa** was the runner-up at 19-under.

Kohles, who was in the final threesome and tied atop the leaderboard, hit his approach shot on No. 18 into the greenside pond. After a penalty stroke, he took a double bogey.

● In Columbus, Ohio, **Padraig Harrington** became the fourth golfer to defend his U.S. Senior Open title, shooting a final-round 66 to win by four shots over **Stewart Cink** at Scioto Country Club.

MLB: Fish lift perfect Perez after 7

Eury Pérez was pulled following seven perfect innings in West Sacramento, Calif., after which the Marlins only barely managed to hold on for a 9-8 victory over the Athletics.

● In Houston, **Christian Walker** and **Isaac Paredes** hit solo home runs, and four pitchers combined on a four-hit shutout as the Astros beat the Rays 2-0.

● In Seattle, **Emerson Hancock** and the Mariners bullpen extended the team's scoreless streak to 24 innings in a 4-0 win over the Blue Jays.

● **Edwin Díaz** is still on track to return to the Dodgers — who lost 5-2 to the Padres in Los Angeles — following the All-Star break after throwing his first live batting practice since the former Mets closer underwent elbow surgery.

ETC.: Pogacar at Vingegaard's heels

Isaac del Toro overcame a mechanical issue and a long wait to change his bike before launching a late attack to win the second stage of the Tour de France in Barcelona, becoming only the second Mexican to claim a stage at the race. Del Toro's teammate and defending champion **Tadej Pogacar** finished second, cutting **Jonas Vingegaard**'s overall lead to 6 seconds.

● In Joliet, Ill., **Chase Briscoe** held off **Christopher Bell** in NASCAR's return to Chicagoland Speedway, racing to his first Cup Series victory of the season.

● **Kelsey Mitchell** scored 27 points, **Aliyah Boston** totaled 18 points and 10 rebounds and Indiana beat the Aces for the first time in Las Vegas 84-68 with All-Stars **Caitlin Clark** and **A'ja Wilson** sidelined.

Pitching Form

		(Game time)	2026		*REC	'26 vs OPP		CAREER	LAST 3 STARTS		
			W-L	ERA		W-L	ERA	vs OPP	W-L	IP	ERA
Yankees	Schlittler (R)	–	8-5	2.08	12-6	0-1	5.40	0-2	1-2	15.0	3.60
Rays	Jax (R)	(6:40pm)	4-5	3.45	7-5	0-0	0.00	1-0	3-0	16.0	2.81
Mets	Peralta (R)	–	5-7	4.81	8-10	1-0	1.80	6-2	0-2	12.1	10.95
Braves	López (R)	(7:15pm)	4-1	3.31	6-1	0-0	0.00	2-2	1-1	9.0	6.00
Phillies	Sánchez (L)	–	10-3	2.00	13-5	0-0	0.00	0-0	2-0	18.0	3.00
Royals	Cameron (L)	(2:10pm)	4-6	4.95	4-12	1-0	2.57	1-0	1-2	13.2	9.22
Astros	Burrows (R)	–	4-8	5.58	6-10	0-0	6.23	0-0	1-0	16.0	5.06
Nationals	Mikolas (R)	(6:45pm)	2-7	5.44	3-4	0-0	0.00	1-1	1-1	15.2	5.17
Blue Jays	Gausman (R)	–	4-7	4.19	8-10	0-0	0.00	1-2	0-3	14.0	9.00
Giants	Roupp (R)	(9:45pm)	5-8	4.55	5-12	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	14.2	6.14
Brewers	Drohan (L)	–	3-2	3.12	4-3	0-0	2.70	0-0	0-0	15.0	1.80
Cardinals	May (R)	(7:45pm)	5-6	4.80	9-7	0-1	1.29	0-1	1-0	11.2	8.49
D'backs	Pfaadt (R)	–	1-1	5.40	3-1	0-0	12.00	3-3	1-1	16.0	3.94
Padres	Buehler (R)	(9:40pm)	5-4	4.61	11-6	0-0	0.00	7-0	1-1	14.2	6.75
Rockies	Freeland (L)	–	2-7	7.25	6-9	0-1	18.00	5-13	1-0	18.1	4.91
Dodgers	Lauer (L)	(10:10pm)	4-5	4.84	7-4	1-0	1.50	3-6	1-0	17.2	4.08

*** REC:** Won-lost record of pitcher's team in games he has started.

STITCHES

Royal rumble: KC a live 'dog

The Phillies visit the Royals, and I haven't been this nervous since the Jets decided quarterback Geno Smith was the right guy for the job. Kansas City's Noah Cameron lost twice to the Rays. The line: 11 runs; 17 hits; $8\,{}^{2}/_{3}$ innings; a disaster. Maybe Noah should start building that ark. Cameron received a red card for his actions, but it was overturned.

Cristopher Sánchez throws for Philly. The National League Cy Young candidate is 10-3 with a 2.00 ERA after blanking the Pirates. However, Sánchez is 3-2 on the road, where his ERA jumps to 3.89. We will play $50 on the home dog Royals.

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Cubs win! Cubs win! Javier Assad tossed a two-hitter over $4\,{}^{2}/_{3}$ innings, Nico Hoerner led a balanced attack with two RBIs and Chicago's bullpen did just enough to hold off the rival Cardinals. Final: 6-4. The Redbirds made two critical errors to help the cause. Thank you. Fly the 'W!' Back-to-back wins have us at -111 glennbeckerts.

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Home Team Lineups

HOME AWAY

	TODAY July 6	TUE July 7	WED July 8	THU July 9	FRI July 10
	Tampa Bay 6:40 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	Tampa Bay 6:40 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	Tampa Bay 6:40 Prime Video 660 AM 101.9 FM	Tampa Bay 1:10 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	Washington 6:45 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM
	Atlanta 7:15 SNY 880 AM	Kansas City 7:10 SNY 880 AM	Kansas City 7:10 SNY 880 AM	Kansas City 7:10 SNY 880 AM	Boston 7:15 Apple TV 880 AM
	NO GAME	Dallas 8:00 ESPN	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME

Wednesday, July 22	Wednesday, July 22	Friday
FIFA World Cup Break until July 22	FIFA World Cup Break until July 22	Utah Royals FC 10:00 Victory+

Today's Sports on the Air

	MLB BASEBALL	
6:30 p.m.	Astros at Nationals	MLBN
6:40 p.m.	Yankees at Rays	YES, 660 AM, 101.9 FM
7:15 p.m.	Mets at Braves	SNY, 880 AM
9:30 p.m.	Diamondbacks at Padres	FS1
	MEN'S SOCCER: FIFA WORLD CUP	
3 p.m.	Round of 16: Portugal vs. Spain	Fox, Telemundo
8 p.m.	Round of 16: United States vs. Belgium	Fox, Telemundo
	NBA BASKETBALL	
7 p.m.	Summer League: Hawks vs. Thunder	ESPN, Prime Video
7:30 p.m.	Summer League: Lakers vs. Spurs	ESPNU, Prime Video
8 p.m.	Summer League: Warriors Blue vs. Nets	Gotham App, Prime Video
9 p.m.	Summer League: Grizzlies vs. Jazz	ESPN, Prime Video
10 p.m.	Summer League: Heat vs. Warriors Gold	Prime Video
10 p.m.	Summer League: Bucks vs. Kings	ESPNU, Prime Video
	WNBA BASKETBALL	
10 p.m.	Storm at Sparks	USA
	TENNIS	
6 a.m.	ATP/WTA: Wimbledon, Round of 16	ESPN2
8 a.m.	ATP/WTA: Wimbledon, Round of 16	ESPN
	SOFTBALL	
7 p.m.	Athletes Unlimited: Volts at Bandits	ESPNU

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Odds to win men's 2027 NCAA tournament

COLLEGE	ODDS	COLLEGE	ODDS
Duke	+600	Texas Tech	55/1
Florida	+700	North Carolina	55/1
Connecticut	12/1	Indiana	65/1
Illinois	13/1	Purdue	65/1
Michigan	15/1	Texas A&M	65/1
Houston	22/1	Villanova	75/1
Michigan State	22/1	UCLA	80/1
Louisville	22/1	Baylor	80/1
Arkansas	22/1	Nebraska	100/1
Texas	22/1	Wisconsin	100/1
Tennessee	22/1	Marquette	100/1
Gonzaga	30/1	Arizona State	100/1
Arizona	30/1	Maryland	100/1
Kansas	30/1	Ohio State	100/1
Virginia	35/1	Providence	100/1
Iowa State	35/1	Auburn	100/1
USC	40/1	Saint Louis	100/1
Vanderbilt	40/1	Cincinnati	100/1
LSU	40/1	Iowa	100/1
Alabama	40/1	TCU	150/1
Miami	40/1	Creighton	150/1
Kentucky	45/1	Georgia	150/1
St. John's	55/1	SMU	150/1
Missouri	55/1	NC State	150/1
BYU	55/1	Minnesota	150/1

ODDS & ENDS

WORLD CUP

Round of 16
United States
vs. Belgium
Monday, 8 p.m.

3-WAY BETTING	ODDS
United States	+165
Draw	+240
Belgium	+160
ANYTIME GOALSCORER	**ODDS**
Romelu Lukaku	+165
Folarin Balogun	+170
Ricardo Pepi	+190
Christian Pulisic	+200
Charles De Ketelaere	+250
Kevin De Bruyne	+260
Leandro Trossard	+300
Brenden Aaronson	+300
Dodi Lukebakio	+310
Jérémy Doku	+320
Malik Tillman	+350
Hans Vanaken	+380
Maxim De Cuyper	+500
Sergiño Dest	+500
Sebastian Berhalter	+500
Weston McKennie	+550
Youri Tielemans	+600
ANYTIME ASSIST	**ODDS**
Kevin De Bruyne	+220
Sebastian Berhalter	+300
Maxim De Cuyper	+300
Jeremy Doku	+310
Brenden Aaronson	+320
Weston McKennie	+330
Charles De Ketelaere	+330
Dodi Lukebakio	+340
Christian Pulisic	+360
Leandro Trossard	+360
Nicolas Raskin	+380
Sergino Dest	+400
Malik Tillman	+400
Hans Vanaken	+410
Folarin Balogun	+430
Youri Tielemans	+450
Ricardo Pepi	+450
Romelu Lukaku	+480
Alex Freeman	+500
SHOT ON TARGET	**ODDS**
Folarin Balogun	-300
Romelu Lukaku	-290
Ricardo Pepi	-250
Kevin De Bruyne	-175
Christian Pulisic	-175
Jeremy Doku	-150
Charles De Ketelaere	-150
Dodi Lukebakio	-150
Leandro Trossard	-150
Malik Tillman	-150
Brenden Aaronson	-135
Weston McKennie	-110
Sergino Dest	+110
Hans Vanaken	+110
Maxim De Cuyper	+130
Youri Tielemans	+140
Sebastian Berhalter	+160
Nicolas Raskin	+200

BET SMART

U.$. are Bel' of ball

Imagn Images

SWEET 16: U.S. star Christian Pulisic (10, dribbling during a victory in the previous round), is a good bet to score against Belgium in the Round of 16 on Monday.

By MICHAEL LEBOFF

The United States didn't have its "A game" against Bosnia-Herzegovina, but it was still enough for the Yanks to earn a 2-0 victory, securing a spot in the Round of 16 and setting up a date with Belgium in Seattle on Monday night.

It was the first time in 24 years that the U.S. won a knockout match at the World Cup.

And though there were certainly some pain points in the 2-0 win, the mark of a contender at these international tournaments is that you can win when you're not at your best. The Americans ticked that box, albeit against a relatively soft opponent.

Belgium will represent a clear step up from what the Stars and Stripes faced against Bosnia, but the Red Devils have not covered themselves in glory during their run to the Round of 16.

The Belgians were fortunate to get a point in a 1-1 draw against Egypt, even luckier in a nil-nil against Iran, then finally put the boots to New Zealand 5-1 to clinch the top spot in Group G.

Instead of building off that momentum in the Round of 32 against Senegal, the Belgians looked completely out of sorts for 85 minutes and were down 2-0 with four minutes of normal time to go. They looked cooked.

Miraculously, Belgium scored twice in three minutes to send the match into extra time, where it was given another gift from the soccer gods when Lamine Camara took down Belgian captain Youri Tielemans inside the box with seconds to go before the game went to a shootout. Tielemans converted the penalty kick, sending the Red Devils to the next round and Senegal on a plane home.

The boxscore tells the story for this one. The Lions of Teranga created 3.41 expected goals (xG) from open play, while Belgium tallied just 0.72. If you replay this match over 100 times, Senegal probably wins 90.

If Senegal and Egypt can put Belgium on its heels, you have to like Team USA's chances of going one step further, especially now that Folarin Balogun's suspension has been lifted.

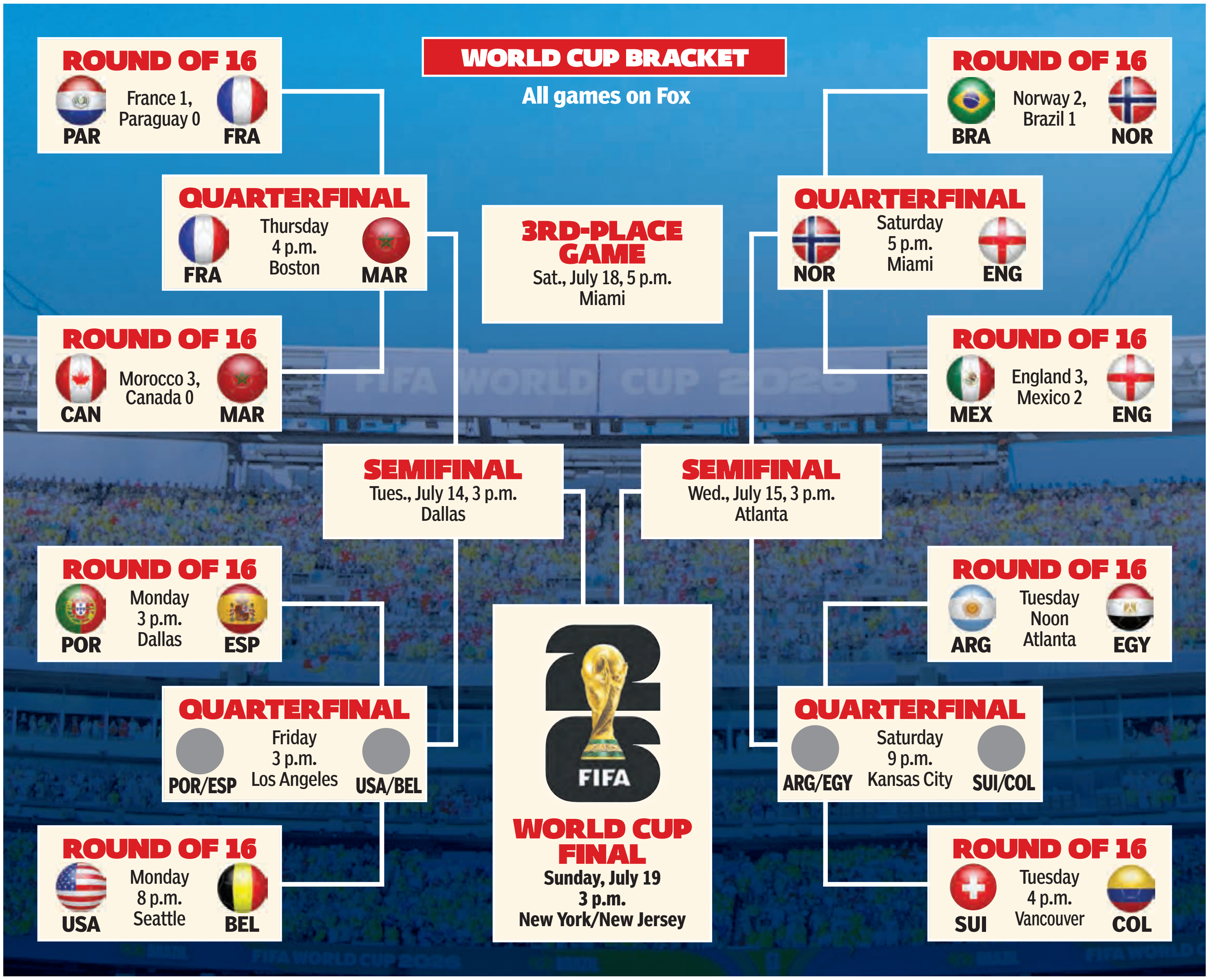
Balogun's presence at the tip of the spear is a massive boost, but it's the versatility of the American attack that should rule the day against the Red Devils.

The Americans are a real menace on the flanks with Christian Pulisic and Sergiño Dest, and the midfield trio of Malik Tillman, Weston McKennie and Tyler Adams has been massive throughout the tournament so far. The Yanks can beat you in a number of ways, which will give Rudi Garcia headaches when devising a defensive game plan. If you take away Plan A, Team USA can adapt and beat you with its Plan B.

Belgium's attack can be a handful, especially if Kevin De Bruyne and Jérémy Doku are at the races, but it has looked listless for much of this tournament and has needed moments of magic from past-his-prime striker Romelu Lukaku to save its bacon on several occasions already.

In a role reversal from their 2014 meeting in this same stage, it's the Americans who have more scoring punch in this matchup, and I like their chances of punishing a very suspect Belgian defense and sending the States into the quarterfinals for the first time in a quarter century.

Recommendation: Team USA to advance (-112, FanDuel); Pulisic to score 2+ goals (15/1).



WORLD CUP BRACKET

All games on Fox

ROUND OF 16
PAR France 1, Paraguay 0 FRA

QUARTERFINAL
FRA Thursday 4 p.m. Boston MAR

ROUND OF 16
CAN Morocco 3, Canada 0 MAR

ROUND OF 16
POR Monday 3 p.m. Dallas ESP

QUARTERFINAL
POR/ESP Friday 3 p.m. Los Angeles USA/BEL

ROUND OF 16
USA Monday 8 p.m. Seattle BEL

SEMIFINAL
Tues., July 14, 3 p.m.
Dallas

3RD-PLACE GAME
Sat., July 18, 5 p.m.
Miami

WORLD CUP FINAL
Sunday, July 19
3 p.m.
New York/New Jersey

SEMIFINAL
Wed., July 15, 3 p.m.
Atlanta

ROUND OF 16
BRA Norway 2, Brazil 1 NOR

QUARTERFINAL
NOR Saturday 5 p.m. Miami ENG

ROUND OF 16
MEX England 3, Mexico 2 ENG

ROUND OF 16
ARG Tuesday Noon Atlanta EGY

QUARTERFINAL
ARG/EGY Saturday 9 p.m. Kansas City SUI/COL

ROUND OF 16
SUI Tuesday 4 p.m. Vancouver COL

Ronaldo says this is his last World Cup

Cristiano Ronaldo's sixth World Cup with Portugal — one that has already reached the Round of 16 and could go further with another win Monday — will be his last.

Ronaldo confirmed that Sunday in his news conference ahead of Portugal's match against Spain in Dallas, while expressing hope that Monday "isn't my last game."

"The day will come [when I retire from international football]," Ronaldo told reporters. "But I'll be honest. Whatever happens [Monday], Cristiano will leave with a clear conscience, not 100 percent, but 1,000 percent. Because I've given everything in football. I don't need it, I have a good life, but it's about passion. I play football because I love it. ... You have to enjoy every day. And I've scored three goals [at this World Cup], I'm not doing too badly, right?"

Ronaldo's decision means that he won't play for Portugal when it hosts the World Cup in 2030 alongside Spain, ending a run of representing his country on the sport's biggest stage that dates to 2006.

— Andrew Crane

Norway stuns Brazil to reach quarters for first time

ALL ABOARD! His Norwegian teammates pile on Erling Haaland after he scored his second goal in a 2-1 Round of 16 win over Brazil at MetLife Stadium. AP

By HOWIE KUSSOY

The Norwegians were outnumbered — in a building filled with an ocean of yellow and puddles of red, against a nation with 200 million more citizens and a record five World Cup titles, which had made eight consecutive quarterfinal appearances on the sport's grandest stage.

But Norway has the man who could take over the world.

The Vikings will march on in their first World Cup appearance in 28 years after Erling Haaland's 79th-minute header and 90th-minute blast delivered his country its greatest victory, sending the Norwegians on their first trip to the quarterfinals after a 2-1 upset of Brazil on Sunday at MetLife Stadium.

Haaland, who has seven goals in four games in the World Cup, is now even with Lionel Messi and Kylian Mbappé in the Golden Boot race. Haaland has produced 27 goals during a 14-game scoring streak for Norway, which will face the winner of England-Mexico in Miami on Saturday.

"I have peaked a few times during this tournament, but every time there is a new peak," Haaland said. "If I receive one or two chances, they usually end up in a goal. I don't really know what I do. This is just the way I am. It's all about staying focused, and when the chance comes, I know exactly what to do."

Norway entered as an underdog but a sentimental favorite, having grown its fanbase during a weekslong odyssey where its fans have provided one of the most delightful and defining images of this World Cup via the "Viking Row" — featuring imaginary oars, infectious chants and thumping drums — which has taken over Times Square, Citi Field and the 7 train.

NORWAY	**2**	**Round of 16**
BRAZIL	**1**	

Before this year, Norway had failed to qualify for the previous six World Cups — and missed all but one from 1930 to 1990 — but entered undefeated in international play against Brazil, including a stunning upset in the group stage in 1998.

Brazil, which suffered its earliest World Cup elimination since 1990, had numerous chances to seize control of the match, but Bruno Guimarães failed to convert an early penalty kick and Endrick pushed a breakaway chance wide in the 59th minute.

"Everyone is profoundly disappointed," Brazil manager Carlo Ancelotti said. "We saw some chances and then the tide turned."

It was not by chance, but by force, generated by a 6-foot-5 wrecking ball who ascended in the most important moment of his career.

After breaking a scoreless tie on a cross from Andreas Schjelderup, Haaland — who also scored twice against Senegal at MetLife Stadium — delivered his second goal from 20 yards out, prompting countless Brazilians to exit early, while leaving a star-studded crowd speechless.

Neymar cut the deficit with a penalty kick in stoppage time, but the Brazilian legend left his final World Cup in tears, amid the celebration of the Norwegians, who performed the "Viking Row" with their fans.

"I think that the whole nation is rowing together," said Norway manager Ståle Solbakken. "We are having a real party here."

Most of the Brazilian fans stayed to watch the celebration. Many stood and applauded. Some even smiled.

The best man won.

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Mitch reveals what caused pre-Finals hand break

By JUSTIN TASCH

Former Knicks center Mitchell Robinson finally revealed Sunday morning how he broke his hand before the NBA Finals, stating he banged on one of his trucks after learning his brother had been in a car accident.

MITCHELL ROBINSON

Robinson, who signed a three-year, $47.4 million contract with the rival Celtics in free agency after helping the Knicks win their first NBA championship in 53 years, fractured the fifth metacarpal in his right hand and underwent surgery after the team defeated the Cavaliers in the Eastern Conference finals.

He didn't miss any games and played in the Finals with his hand wrapped.

The 28-year-old detailed how he got hurt in a Facebook post.

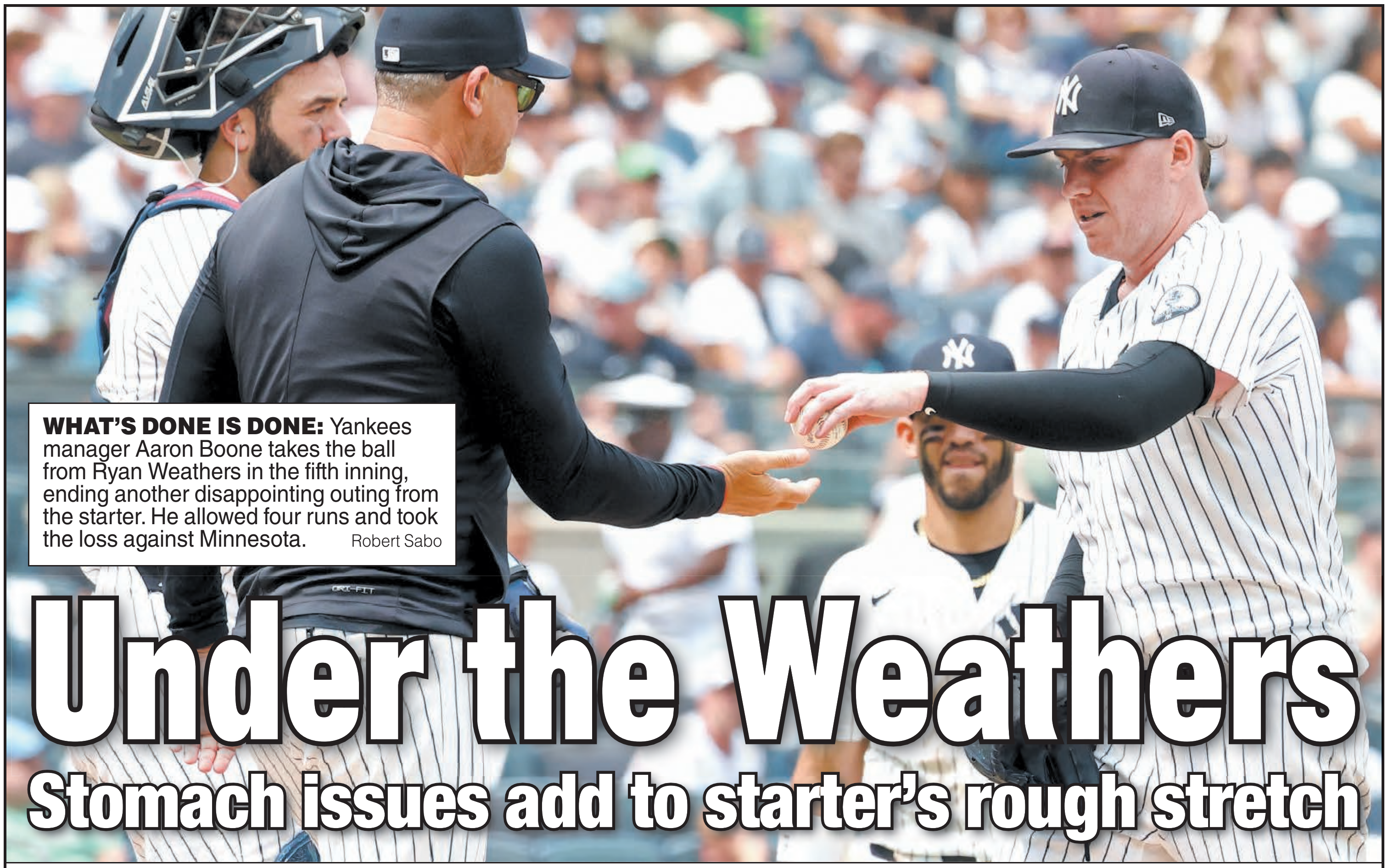
"I would like to address the concerns regarding my finger, which was actually my knuckle," Robinson wrote. "To provide some context, I had been dealing with personal issues, relationship problems, and internal struggles, which affected my performance on the basketball court. In this league I simply follow the instructions given to me y'all have seen videos of everything I'm very capable of doing."

Robinson wrote that "things took a turn for the worse" after the Knicks celebrated their four-game sweep over Cleveland in the Eastern Conference finals.

"As many of you know, I am a compassionate and private person who enjoys listening to country music. Without going into details about my upbringing, I am extremely protective of my siblings, whom I care for deeply. Upon returning to New York, I received an unexpected phone call, and my family members contacted me, informing me that my youngest brother had been involved in a car accident. I did not see the messages until I arrived home late that night."

Robinson explained that as "the eldest sibling, I felt a deep sense of concern, and I immediately went into panic mode. I began returning calls and texts, and when I FaceTimed my brother, I thought he was deceased. He was wearing a neck brace, unresponsive, and not speaking."

Robinson wrote that he "broke down in tears, feeling like a failure for not being able to protect my siblings. Being 910 miles away, I felt helpless. In a moment of frustration, I banged my hand on my truck."



WHAT'S DONE IS DONE: Yankees manager Aaron Boone takes the ball from Ryan Weathers in the fifth inning, ending another disappointing outing from the starter. He allowed four runs and took the loss against Minnesota. Robert Sabo

Under the Weathers

Stomach issues add to starter's rough stretch

By JAKE NISSE

It was a tough week for Ryan Weathers.

After recording just five outs Monday — and at some point being afflicted by a teamwide stomach bug or bout of food poisoning — Weathers had another short start in Sunday's 6-1 loss to the Twins as he was yanked after four-plus innings.

The lefty said afterward that he threw up several times during the game, as he tried to "gut out" the issue. But he was charged with four earned runs and put runners in scoring position in all but one of the innings he appeared in.

"Credit to him, under the weather today, and still went out there and battled," manager Aaron Boone said after the game.

"I thought his stuff was really good, as good a change-up as I've seen from him, a ton of swing-and-miss with that pitch," he continued, before conceding that Minnesota "battled him throughout to make it challenging all day."

Weathers did record six strikeouts but didn't fully bounce back from a difficult start to the game.

A leadoff double from Minnesota's Austin Martin set the tone for the pitcher's day (and helped the Twins grab a 1-0 lead soon after), and Weathers was ultimately pulled after beaning Luke Keaschall and walking Martin in the fifth inning.

"I wanna do well for the team and try to win the ballgame," Weathers said. "And it just didn't happen today."

Weathers got up to 88 pitches — and one was a wild pitch that moved Royce Lewis to second and allowed him to score on a Brooks Lee single to left.

The 26-year-old, in his sixth MLB season, is well on his way to blowing past his career high of $94\frac{2}{3}$ innings from his rookie season in San Diego.

And that mileage won't make things any easier for a pitcher who has already been sliding over the last couple of months.

His ERA had dropped to a flat 3.00 on May 11 after a two-run, $6\frac{1}{3}$-inning start against the Orioles. That figure is now 4.29 after this latest Yankees defeat, in which boos later rang down for relievers Paul Blackburn and Camilo Doval after the bleeding continued.

Weathers will likely pitch next in the back end of the Rays series or against the Nationals, and neither of those spots is massively favorable for a pitcher trying to get back on track.

Doval's trouble limiting damage pops up again

By MARK W. SANCHEZ

YANKEES NOTES

Camilo Doval has an ERA of 4.67, a number that does not take into account the eight unearned runs he has surrendered in his past three games.

There are few pitchers in baseball who have been statistically friendlier to lefty hitters, who have torched a very talented right arm.

But the public belief stated both by the Yankees flamethrower and his manager is Doval's fortunes will turn because poor luck is playing a significant part in the struggles.

"In my career as a pitcher, I've never felt this good," Doval said through interpreter Marlon Abreu after allowing two more unearned runs in Sunday's 6-1 loss to the Twins in The Bronx. "I'm not getting the results I expect out of myself. Sometimes it's out of your control — you execute pitches and then you don't get the results you want."

He had a point in the series finale, when Ryan Kreidler reached on an error by Anthony Volpe and when Luke Keaschall did not "execute a bunt," in the words of Aaron Boone, trying to lay one down and instead popping it over Doval and toward shortstop "no-man's-land," the manager said. It went for a single that loaded the bases.

But Doval has not been able to limit damage when poor luck or errors strike, and he walked in one run before a sacrifice fly scored another.

"I know nobody likes hearing it, but he's throwing the ball really well," said Boone, who leaned upon Doval's excellent numbers against righties and acknowledged his issues with lefties. "Obviously the lefties have hurt him. ... That's where we got to get him a little more efficient."

Among a lengthy list of Yankees issues is Doval, who has the talent and pedigree (a 2023 All-Star) to lock down the late innings but whose ineffectiveness figures to prompt the front office to seek trade-deadline help. He has been shutdown against righty hitters — among pitchers who had logged at least 19 innings versus righties this season, Doval's .438 OPS-against entered play ranked 13th, narrowly behind Shohei Ohtani's .430.

But there had been only three pitchers worse against lefty hitters, Doval sporting a 1.044 OPS-against.

When Doval was at his best — during his All-Star season with the Giants — he trusted his cutter and slider against lefties, only mixing in a few sinkers.

With the Yankees this year, Doval's sinker usage has spiked all the way up to 43 percent against lefties.

➤ **Max Fried** threw a second live batting practice, building up to 36 pitches.

The lefty, recovering from an elbow bone bruise, will throw another sim game Thursday or Friday, after which a rehab assignment is expected.

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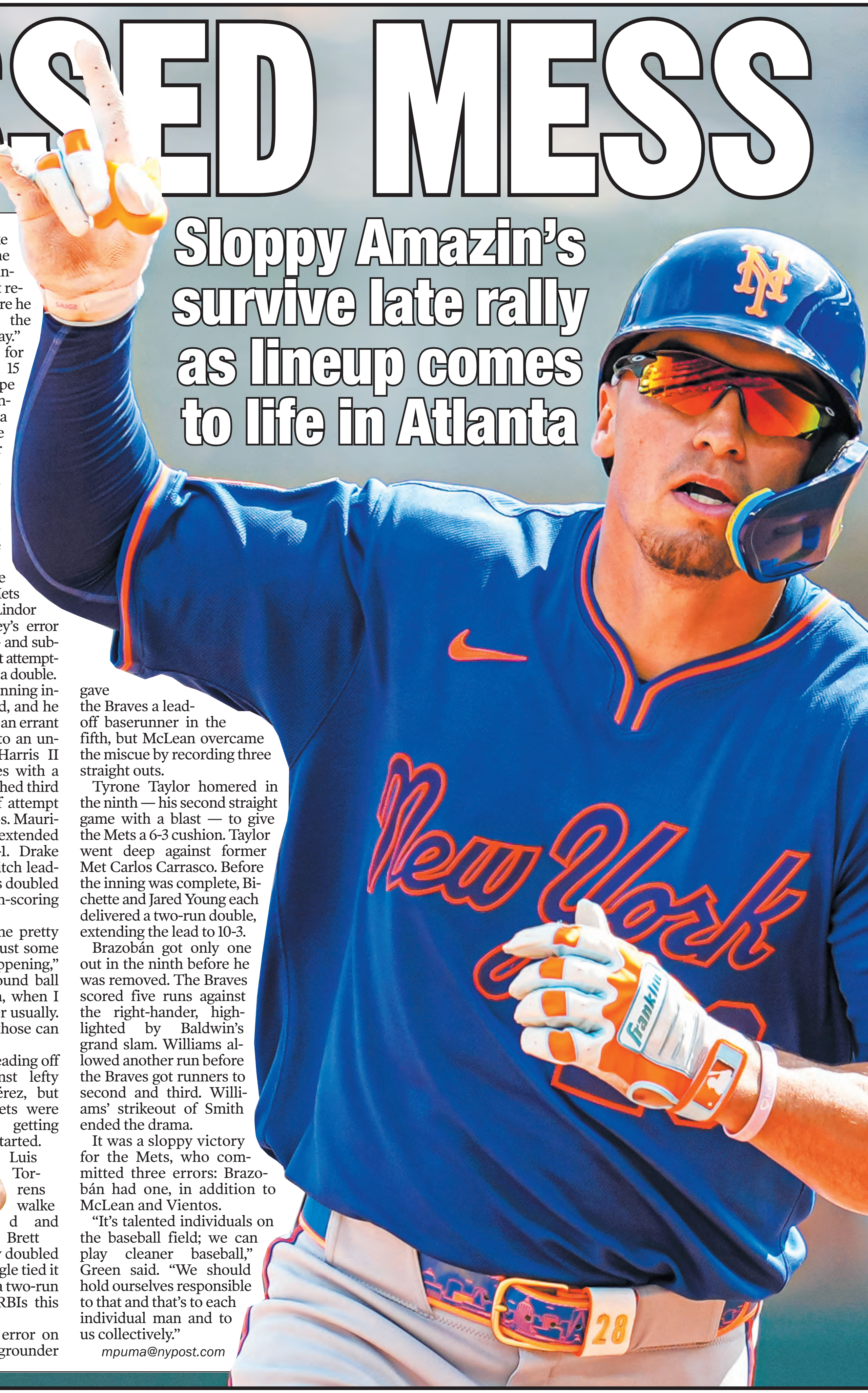

Sloppy Amazin's survive late rally as lineup comes to life in Atlanta

By MIKE PUMA

ATLANTA — After getting bludgeoned the previous night, the Mets were off to a rough start Sunday, with their best starting pitcher unsteady.

But the long afternoon that appeared to await Nolan McLean and the Mets never materialized, as the rookie right-hander recovered to help lead a 10-9 victory over the Braves.

METS	**10**
BRAVES	**9**

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This one got dicey late as Huascar Brazobán and Devin Williams combined to surrender six runs in the ninth. But Williams struck out Dominic Smith with runners on second and third base to end it.

Both Mets wins on this road trip have been in games started by McLean, a bright spot in a rotation that has been besieged by underperformance and injury.

McLean allowed three runs (one unearned) in the first inning and then nothing over the next five. Overall, he surrendered five hits and one walk with five strikeouts.

"I'm satisfied with it," McLean said. "We'll take the wins any time we can get them. You want to shut guys out every time you go out there, but we'll definitely take the win."

The adjustments for McLean after scuffling through the first inning were minor. He cited discovering his changeup later in the game as providing a boost.

"He's a competitor," interim manager Andy Green said. "Falling behind in the first, he didn't really have the feel for the zone like he did for the rest of the game. He settled in incredibly well. It was just really a control game, where he was moving through the lineup for most of the day."

The Mets, who won for only the third time in 15 games, will try to escape with a series split Monday before beginning a homestand that will take them to the All-Star break.

As badly as the Mets (37-53) have played against most opponents, they are 3-3 against the Braves, leaders of the National League East.

Bo Bichette's RBI single in the first got the Mets started after Francisco Lindor reached on Austin Riley's error and Juan Soto singled — and subsequently was thrown out attempting to stretch the hit into a double.

McLean's rough first inning included four hits allowed, and he didn't help himself with an errant pickoff throw that led to an unearned run. Michael Harris II continued his big series with a two-run single and reached third when McLean's pickoff attempt sailed past Mark Vientos. Mauricio Dubón's RBI single extended the Braves lead to 3-1. Drake Baldwin was hit by a pitch leading off, and Ozzie Albies doubled him to third. Both run-scoring hits were grounders.

"I feel like I had some pretty good stuff in the first; just some unfortunate things happening," McLean said. "The ground ball base hits are never fun, when I am a ground ball pitcher usually. It's always good when those can find gloves."

A.J. Ewing homered leading off the second against lefty Martín Pérez, but the Mets were just getting started. Luis Torrens walked and Brett Baty doubled before Lindor's RBI single tied it 3-3. Soto followed with a two-run single, giving him 43 RBIs this season.

Vientos' fielding error on Jim Jarvis' grounder gave the Braves a leadoff baserunner in the fifth, but McLean overcame the miscue by recording three straight outs.

Tyrone Taylor homered in the ninth — his second straight game with a blast — to give the Mets a 6-3 cushion. Taylor went deep against former Met Carlos Carrasco. Before the inning was complete, Bichette and Jared Young each delivered a two-run double, extending the lead to 10-3.

Brazobán got only one out in the ninth before he was removed. The Braves scored five runs against the right-hander, highlighted by Baldwin's grand slam. Williams allowed another run before the Braves got runners to second and third. Williams' strikeout of Smith ended the drama.

It was a sloppy victory for the Mets, who committed three errors: Brazobán had one, in addition to McLean and Vientos.

"It's talented individuals on the baseball field; we can play cleaner baseball," Green said. "We should hold ourselves responsible to that and that's to each individual man and to us collectively."

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UPS & DOWNS: Tyrone Taylor rounds the bases after hitting a home run — for the second consecutive game — against the Braves during the ninth inning Sunday in Atlanta — shortly before the bullpen turned a blowout into a nail-biter win for the Mets. Starting pitcher Nolan McLean (inset) had his share of early struggles before settling in, which the rookie credited to discovering his change-up.

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HUAS-CAR CRASH: Mets reliever Huascar Brazobán waits for approaching interim manager Andy Green (right) after serving up a grand slam to the Braves' Drake Baldwin during the ninth inning Sunday in Atlanta. AP

Wheels come off Brazobán during first outing in 8 days

By MIKE PUMA

ATLANTA — Huascar Brazobán's worst performance of the season threatened to send the Mets to a doozy of a loss Sunday.

That was before Devin Williams recorded the final two outs in the ninth inning and the Mets escaped with a 10-9 victory over the Braves.

Brazobán, who began the day with a 1.94 ERA, was working with a seven-run lead as he began the final frame. He departed after allowing five earned runs, including a Drake Baldwin grand slam.

It's possible that rust — Brazobán was working for the first time in eight days — played a factor.

"There's waves of usage throughout the season, so guys get used a ton," interim manager Andy Green said, referring to Brazobán's 36 appearances.

"He has been used a ton, and then you have stretches where your situation doesn't arise. He's a guy that has been ridden all year. He had a gap in the number of times he's been on the mound. He can handle all that. He's that type of a pitcher."

Brazobán allowed four hits and a walk in the ninth. He also committed a throwing error on a pickoff attempt that allowed Mauricio Dubón to score. Baldwin's grand slam was the first homer allowed by Brazobán since June 2.

"He's been unbelievable for us all year," Green said. "His ERA is at [3.00] after what just happened; that just tells you how good he's been for us all year, and it wasn't his day out there."

Williams entered with the Mets ahead 10-8 and struck out Ozzie Albies for the second out. But Matt Olson doubled and Michael Harris II followed with an RBI single. Dubón's ensuing single — he took second on the throw — put the tying run at third and the winning run at second. Williams then struck out Dominic Smith to end it.

The Mets received shutdown appearances earlier from Brooks Raley and Luke Weaver, each of whom pitched a scoreless frame. Weaver extended his scoreless streak to 25 innings since May 1.

"There's a lot of good things to take out of this baseball game," Green said. "We're going to take the good out of it."

Ewing certainly not left behind

By MIKE PUMA

METS NOTES

ATLANTA — A.J. Ewing is not deterred by left-handed pitching.

The rookie homered and singled — both against lefties — to finish 2-for-4 in the Mets' 10-9 victory over the Braves on Sunday. It marked the second time Ewing had multiple hits against left-handers in a game this season.

Ewing launched a Martín Pérez sinker for a homer leading off the third inning. The blast, which cleared the center field fence, was the first of his career that he did not pull. Ewing has five homers.

"I think I have always been comfortable against lefties," he said

Ewing and Carson Benge, the two rookies in the lineup, have been success stories in a dreary season for the Mets. The 21-year-old Ewing boosted his OPS to .756 with his latest performance.

"I think we have believed he's going to hit lefties in the long run, and it's good to see him doing it," interim manager Andy Green said.

➤ **Francisco Lindor** is expected to either DH or receive a day off Monday as the team continues to monitor his workload following his return from a calf strain.

"Hopefully, it's the DH because we love having his bat in the lineup," Green said. "But certainly, we like paying attention to his workload every day. It's something we talked about [Saturday], and he felt good to go — it puts a good lineup on the field for us, having him at shortstop. He was on the bases quite a bit [Saturday], so it's good to see him playing well and recovering."

➤ Green indicated he likely will deploy **Kodai Senga** behind an opener for Tuesday's game against the Royals at Citi Field. Senga pitched $2\frac{2}{3}$ innings in relief Friday, allowing one earned run. In his other relief appearance since his displacement from the starting rotation, he allowed two earned runs over five innings against the Phillies.

➤ **Juan Soto** has reached base in 18 of his past 21 games since June 11 and ranks second in MLB among qualifiers in on-base percentage (.500) during that stretch. He's third in OPS (1.171) and fifth in batting average (.371). Overall, he leads the NL with a .966 OPS.

ON DECK: at Braves

Monday, 7:15 p.m., SNY, WHSQ (880 AM)

RHP Freddy Peralta

2026 stats:
5-7, 4.81 ERA

Career vs. ATL:
6-2, 4.01 ERA

Last start:
Wed., at TOR;
4 IP, 5 ER, 4 K

PITCH BREAKDOWN

4-Seamer	Changeup	Curveball
53%	23%	13%

RHP Reynaldo López

2026 stats:
4-1, 3.31 ERA

Career vs. NYM:
2-2, 2.13 ERA

Last start:
Wed., vs. STL;
5 IP, 1 ER, 6 K

PITCH BREAKDOWN

4-Seamer	Slider	Curveball
55%	31%	11%

UP NEXT

TUESDAY: vs. Royals, 7:10 p.m., SNY, WHSQ
TBD vs. TBD

WEDNESDAY: vs. Royals, 7:10 p.m., SNY, WHSQ
RHP Christian Scott vs. TBD

INJURY REPORT

■ **Clay Holmes** is scheduled to throw a third bullpen session Monday. The right-hander is rehabbing a right fibula fracture and is expected back next month.

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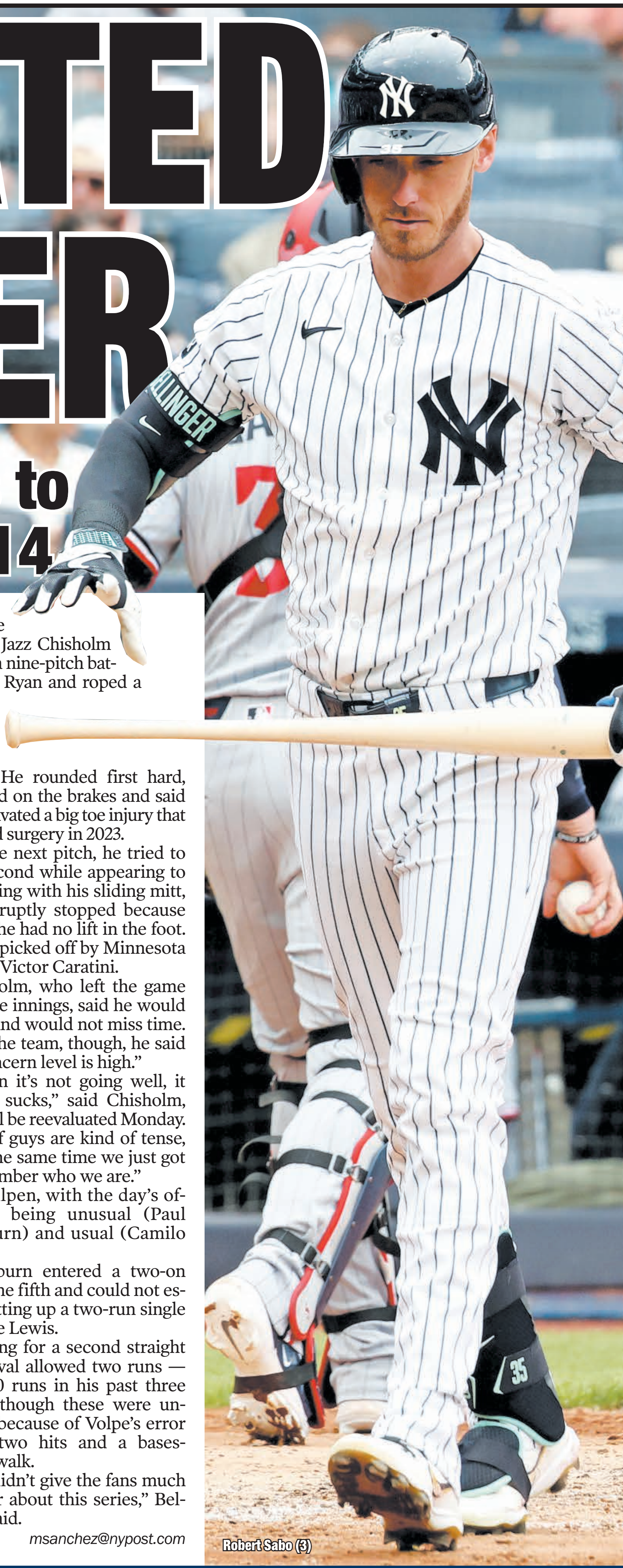

Yanks drop first series to Twins in Bronx since '14

By MARK W. SANCHEZ

There are statistics, both basic and advanced, that contextualize the Yankees' struggles through this plummet. From first-inning ERA to unearned run total to runs per game, they paint a picture that helps explain how the best team in the American League through June 19, a date on which Aaron Boone's club was 46-28, has been the worst, at 3-12, since.

TWINS	**6**	**Boxscore Page 34**
YANKEES	**1**	

More illustrative than any number, though, may be this: On Sunday they dropped a series to the Twins. It was as if the Yankees unleashed on their perpetual punching bag, and the bag ricocheted back into their face.

With another demoralizing, bad-in-every-facet smacking in front of 39,155 unhappy fans, the Yankees lost the game 6-1 — and, for just a second time in their past 14, a series against the Twins, who had not taken a set from the Yankees in The Bronx since 2014. Joe Ryan became the first Minnesota pitcher to throw seven shutout innings in the new Yankee Stadium and the first to do so at a Yankee Stadium since Johan Santana on July 27, 2005.

The Yankees (49-40) have lost nine of 10 and now visit the division leaders in Tampa, where they were embarrassed in April.

"It's been frustrating," said Cody Bellinger, who with Ben Rice is the best healthy hitter in a lineup that has scored 47 runs in its past 17 games (2.76 per). "We're in a little bit of a storm right now. You can't run away from a storm. It'll keep on chasing you. Gotta take it head on."

AWFUL! Jazz Chisholm Jr., who exited with a toe injury, gets caught in a rundown and is tagged out during the second inning. Cody Bellinger (right) reacts after striking out in the fourth, and Anthony Volpe (inset) looks at his glove after making an error in the sixth.

Over the past few years, the Yankees lineup has made a habit of collapsing without Aaron Judge. That has remained true this year, Sunday totaling three hits in seven innings against Ryan and managing two more against the Twins bullpen.

But every other area of the game has caved in, too.

"We haven't hit much," Boone acknowledged of a lineup in which no one has stepped up without Judge and Giancarlo Stanton. "We haven't played well. We haven't pitched our best. All that adds up."

Sunday was a prime example. Just look at their:

- Defense, which let up two more unearned runs to make it 29 in 15 games. There were obvious misplays, like Anthony Volpe's failure to handle a chopper off the bat of Ryan Kreidler, which was a catalyst in a two-run Twins sixth inning, and subtler mistakes.

With runners on first and second with no outs in the fifth, Trent Grisham took a poor route to a fly ball, was backpedaling when he caught it and did not rush a throw in to the infield, ensuring both runners were able to tag up.

- Starting pitching, with Ryan Weathers unable to apply gauze to a unit that remains bleeding.

During a start in which Weathers was under the weather, the lefty did not record an out in the fifth and was charged with four runs on six hits and two walks. A group that is missing Max Fried and Carlos Rodón cannot afford for Weathers, who was happy with his stuff and felt he was "singled to death," to struggle.

"We've gone through it a little bit here," Boone said of a rotation that lacks a fifth starter and has seen a dip from Cam Schlittler.

- Baserunning, where the Yankees ran — or stopped running — into another out.

In the second, Jazz Chisholm Jr. won a nine-pitch battle with Ryan and roped a single into the right field corner. He rounded first hard, slammed on the brakes and said he aggravated a big toe injury that required surgery in 2023.

On the next pitch, he tried to steal second while appearing to be fiddling with his sliding mitt, then abruptly stopped because he said he had no lift in the foot. He was picked off by Minnesota catcher Victor Caratini.

Chisholm, who left the game after five innings, said he would be OK and would not miss time. As for the team, though, he said the "concern level is high."

"When it's not going well, it kind of sucks," said Chisholm, who will be reevaluated Monday. "A lot of guys are kind of tense, but at the same time we just got to remember who we are."

- Bullpen, with the day's offenders being unusual (Paul Blackburn) and usual (Camilo Doval).

Blackburn entered a two-on jam in the fifth and could not escape, letting up a two-run single to Royce Lewis.

Pitching for a second straight day, Doval allowed two runs — up to 10 runs in his past three games, though these were unearned because of Volpe's error — on two hits and a bases-loaded walk.

"We didn't give the fans much to cheer about this series," Bellinger said.

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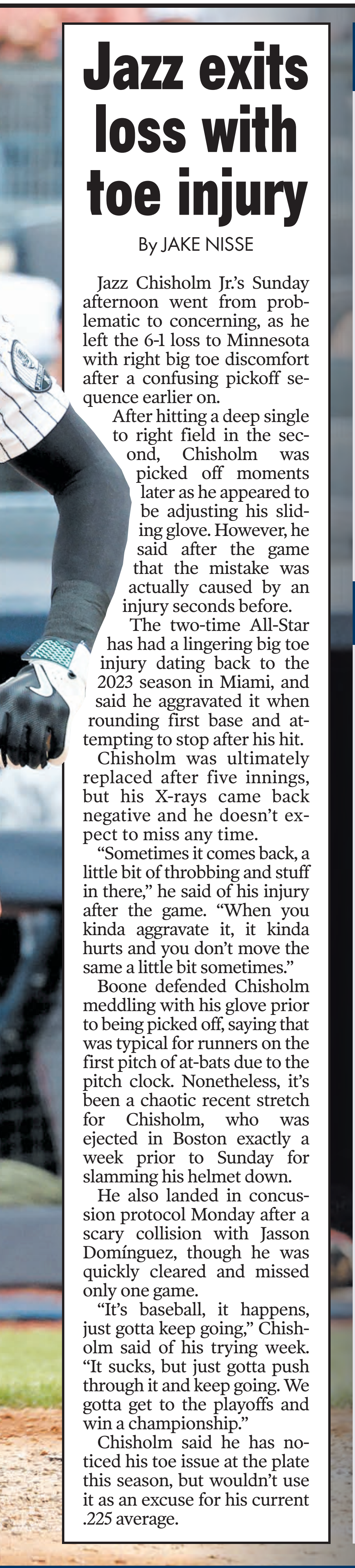

Jazz exits loss with toe injury

By JAKE NISSE

Jazz Chisholm Jr.'s Sunday afternoon went from problematic to concerning, as he left the 6-1 loss to Minnesota with right big toe discomfort after a confusing pickoff sequence earlier on.

After hitting a deep single to right field in the second, Chisholm was picked off moments later as he appeared to be adjusting his sliding glove. However, he said after the game that the mistake was actually caused by an injury seconds before.

The two-time All-Star has had a lingering big toe injury dating back to the 2023 season in Miami, and said he aggravated it when rounding first base and attempting to stop after his hit.

Chisholm was ultimately replaced after five innings, but his X-rays came back negative and he doesn't expect to miss any time.

"Sometimes it comes back, a little bit of throbbing and stuff in there," he said of his injury after the game. "When you kinda aggravate it, it kinda hurts and you don't move the same a little bit sometimes."

Boone defended Chisholm meddling with his glove prior to being picked off, saying that was typical for runners on the first pitch of at-bats due to the pitch clock. Nonetheless, it's been a chaotic recent stretch for Chisholm, who was ejected in Boston exactly a week prior to Sunday for slamming his helmet down.

He also landed in concussion protocol Monday after a scary collision with Jasson Domínguez, though he was quickly cleared and missed only one game.

"It's baseball, it happens, just gotta keep going," Chisholm said of his trying week. "It sucks, but just gotta push through it and keep going. We gotta get to the playoffs and win a championship."

Chisholm said he has noticed his toe issue at the plate this season, but wouldn't use it as an excuse for his current .225 average.

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INJURY REPORT

- **Jazz Chisholm Jr.** left the game after five innings with right big toe discomfort. X-rays were negative, and he will be reassessed Monday.
- **Max Fried** (left elbow bone bruise) built up to 36 pitches during his second live batting practice.

ON DECK

at Rays

Monday, 6:40 p.m., YES, WFAN (660 AM, 101.9 FM)

RHP Cam Schlittler

2026 stats:
8-5, 2.08 ERA

Career vs. TB:
0-2, 3.38 ERA

Last start:
Tues., vs. DET;
4 IP, 6 ER, 1 BB

PITCH BREAKDOWN

45%	27%	20%
4-Seamer	Cutter	Sinker

RHP Griffin Jax

2026 stats:
4-5, 3.45 ERA

Career vs. NYY:
1-0, 4.38 ERA

Last start:
Tues., at KC;
6 IP, 3 ER, 5 SO

PITCH BREAKDOWN

26%	23%	20%
Sweeper	Change	Sinker

UP NEXT

TUESDAY: at Rays,
6:40 p.m., YES, WFAN
RHP Will Warren
vs. TBD

WEDNESDAY: at Rays,
6:40 p.m., YES, WFAN
RHP Gerrit Cole
vs. LHP Shane McClanahan

Bombers must find fix for this teamwide ineptitude

FOUL PLAY: Paul Blackburn is unable to make a catch on a foul pop during the fifth inning of the Yankees' 6-1 loss to the Twins on Sunday.
Robert Sabo

Joel Sherman

THE last time a New York baseball team played this badly, the Mets got Carlos Mendoza fired.

The Yankees are nearing three weeks in which their pitching has been subpar, and their hitting, fielding and attention to detail have been atrocious. What is saving the Yankees and perhaps Aaron Boone is that this phase began with the team owning the AL's best record.

But that is gone and the next four games are at Tropicana Field, where the AL East-leading Rays are an MLB home-best 31-12, including a three-game sweep of the Yankees in April. So a danger zone is possible — and not just in the division.

Because we can keep saying the AL stinks, but these days so do the Yankees. And they are threatening to open a door as Mendoza's Mets did last year, collapsing from seeming World Series contenders through mid-June to end up the majors' most disappointing non-playoff team.

"We are not playing well, we can't catch a break and it keeps compounding," Gerrit Cole said.

Nothing screams the Yankees are spiraling more than losing a home series to Minnesota, which they last did June 1, 2014, when Yangervis Solarte hit fifth and Chase Whitley started. The Twins have spent two-plus decades improving the Yankees' confidence and postseason record, beginning this set 46-127 against the Yanks since 2002 (playoffs included).

But with a 6-1 victory Sunday, the Twins took two of three and good for them. But this was aided and abetted by a Yankees team doing a lot of that in going an MLB-worst 4-13 since June 18. It is too familiar to other midseason craters under Boone. The Yankees are like Anthony Volpe. They don't slump. They death spiral.

The Yanks led the AL East by 3½ games when this period began and trail by four now. That is not an obituary — the Yanks were 5 ½ back of the Rays on May 22 and had a 3 ½-game lead by June 17. And almost all of Boone's teams have eventually righted themselves after extended unseemly performances. But in these 17 games, they have been outscored 91-47.

Boone mentioned the Yankees must "get rid of the excuses of this guy's out, that guy's out." But when asked if he senses a "woe is us" attitude with Aaron Judge, Giancarlo Stanton, Max Fried and Carlos Rodón sidelined, Boone said, "I don't think that is the case."

Cole said, "You can't point at one thing and say, 'Fix it.' Because I don't think there is just one thing."

It is a teamwide virus of ineptitude.

Ryan Weathers was still working through the effects of food poisoning as he allowed four runs in four innings to fall to 1-5 with a 6.17 ERA in his past seven starts. He stated that he "was singled to death." But Austin Martin clocked his first pitch Sunday for a double off a four-seam fastball, a pitch on which he has been brutalized in 2026. And he exited after opening the fifth with a two-strike hit-by-pitch and walk — so not singled to death. Camilo Doval, again hurt mainly by lefties, was awful yet again, but Boone said he will not be sent to the minors.

But here is the scary item — pitching is the smallest Yankees issue.

The Yankees offensively thrive on walks and homers, but in this 17-game nosedive they have been outdone in both — a battle they just can't lose and expect to win. Perhaps the weight of no Judge or Stanton has finally overwhelmed Cody Bellinger (4-for-his-last-44), Ben Rice (6-for-48) and Paul Goldschmidt (0-for-22). This Yankees lineup is showing it can be challenged with impunity.

Twins starter Joe Ryan threw strike one to 20 of 23 batters and was 0-2 on 13 en route to seven shutout innings on three hits and limiting the Yankees to five or fewer runs for a 17th straight game, tied for the longest in the majors this year and their longest since a 20-game stretch from Aug. 31-Sept. 21, 1991.

The best at-bat versus Ryan was Jazz Chisholm Jr. fouling off four full-count pitches before a two-out lined single in the third. Then while still fiddling to apply his running glove, he took off, got a poor jump and was tagged in a rundown. Boone said the pitch clock does not give enough time to get the glove on before the first pitch. Fine. Then change glove styles or don't run on the first pitch. Chisholm ultimately was pulled with right big toe discomfort that the Yanks and the second baseman did not seem overly concerned about.

What should worry them is this was part of technically awful play over the past three weeks merged with faulty defense, especially in the infield. Volpe (booed often) committed an error that led to two unearned runs. The Yanks have 21 errors in these 17 games and 29 of the last 86 runs allowed are unearned.

No team strikes out less than the Rays. So the ball will be in play the next four games and the Rays have a way of nettling the Yankees in the best of times. So the Yankees either tighten up on defense, begin walking and homering on offense and play smarter overall or they will further open a very ugly door.

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SERBY'S SPECIAL Q&A WITH ... Landon DONOVAN

U.S. Soccer legend and 2010 World Cup hero Landon Donovan, tackled here by Post columnist Steve Serby, has been scoring goals for Fox Sports as a match analyst in the booth and studio, and his "Unfiltered Soccer with Landon Donovan and Tim Howard" podcast has been hailed as a must-listen.

Q: Your thoughts on the matchup.

A: Belgium had a very good core group of players for the past 10 to 15 years. Now that core group is much older, they have been very uninspiring this tournament. They should have lost to Senegal, they scored two goals in the last five minutes to take it to extra time, and then one right at the end of extra time. But they have not been convincing in any way. In some ways they're the opposite of what the U.S. has been. They are not in good form — however, they have two or three very, very, very good players, a couple of whom are world-class players and they can make a play and pull off a special play that can win them the game, and that's what they did against Senegal. It will not be easy, but if you're asking me in the current form of the two countries, who would I bet on? The U. S., for sure.

Q: What kind of an advantage will the U.S. have in Seattle?

A: If you go to a Seahawks game there, or you go to a Seattle Sounders game, it's different. There are a lot of amazing stadiums and a lot of amazing fan bases in this country, but Seattle's different. And it's gonna be an afternoon, evening game, it'll be relatively cool weather-wise, and they will ABSOLUTELY provide a lift. I was at SoFi (in Los Angeles) for the first game, and I was in San Francisco for their last match — there is a tangible advantage to the U.S. team because of the fans.

Q: Who are the guys who will really have to step up?

A: Christian Pulisic is our best player, our most important player and he has to be good in this game. He was excellent against Bosnia even though he didn't get on the score sheet, and we need that to continue. But the key to get deeper in this tournament is how we defend because we create a lot of chances, we score goals, that's not an issue. The challenge for this team over the last year or so has been defensively, and if they are defensively good and Matt Freese, our goalkeeper who has not been tested at all, has a big game as you play against bigger teams, then it gives us a chance to win. If that doesn't happen, then it's gonna be difficult because that has been a little bit of the Achilles heel of this team, and that needs to get right if you're gonna keep beating big teams.

Q: Who could be an X-factor?

A: Probably Weston McKennie, he's been our most important player over the past few months. He's had the best season of any one of our players, and he plays in a central, valuable role in the midfield. He's everywhere, he helps us defend, he's a leader, he runs and covers so much ground on the field, and then he's also a threat offensively, he arrives in the box late and can score goals, so he's the type of guy who, if he has one of his signature games, could definitely take us over the edge.

Q: What do you like best about the way this U.S. team is playing?

A: I think until now they have beaten the teams that they should beat. But what's made this run so far special is how they're doing it. They hammered Paraguay, who, by the way, sent Germany home in the knockout stages. They beat a good Australian team that went to penalties against Egypt. They lose the game to [Turkey] but the game meant nothing. They beat a Bosnian team that put up a good fight against Canada and drew Canada. And they're doing it relatively easily. And so, I think the energy, their willingness to be brave — a number of teams have been relatively cautious in this tournament and a lot of them have gone home because of it. That has made it exciting, and I think that's what's really captured the nation.

Q: Your thoughts on the coach (Mauricio Pochettino)?

A: He's been fantastic, and for people who are just tuning in now, this has been a long process. Pochettino's been at the job for 18 months now, and there were a lot of bumps along the way. They had a four-game losing streak at one point which was unprecedented for a coach of the U.S. National Team. But he has known the plan, and stuck to the plan the whole way and it's come together perfectly at the exact right moment.

Q: How much do you think your iconic 2010 World Cup goal in Pretoria changed the popularity of soccer here?

A: I can only tell you anecdotally every time I do an appearance, no matter where it is and there's a few hundred, a few thousand people, many, many people will say to me, "Hey man, I just want to tell you I became a soccer fan that day when you scored the goal against Algeria." What that tells me is if you extrapolate that over a country of 250 million people, there's gotta be a lot more who felt the same way. And so what we were able to provide that day is an inspirational moment that got people into the game for the first time. And so when I look at this summer at this team, and the other day against Bosnia, there are all these moments happening now that tens if not hundreds of millions of Americans are gonna be watching, and they're gonna start to love this sport for the first time, and so over the course of the next decade, two decades, three decades, we are now building hundreds of thousands, maybe millions, tens of millions of new soccer fans, and that's how you become a true soccer nation.

Q: What are you most proud of about your career and the way you played the game?

A: I think I played in a way that fans can relate to. Most fans just want to see their team — American fans for sure — run and fight and tackle and try and care. And the other stuff is great, the quality and the talent and the assists and the goals and all that. This team has more of that than any team we've ever had in our history. And right now they're getting all the other parts right, the grit and the fight and the willingness to run and tackle and do all those things. So I'm proud of being able to do that throughout my career and I think these guys are doing the same thing, and that's why everyone's been so inspired.

Q: Three dinner guests.

A: Gandhi; Michael Jordan; Magic Johnson.

Q: Favorite movie.

A: "Field of Dreams".

Q: When you're asked if this team can go all the way, what's your answer?

A: If you asked me two weeks ago, I'd say, "I don't see how that's possible." And it's not that they can't beat a good team or a big team. It's you have to do it three or four times in a row. Belgium is a good team, not a great team. If you beat Belgium now you've beaten one good team. The next game is against Spain or Portugal. Those are great teams. Those are real teams that have won real things that have real world-class players across the board. So if you are able to beat a Spain or a Portugal, next up comes a world superpower ... It's not that they can't do it, it's can you do it three or four times in a row? Now back to the initial question: Can they? Yes. Is it likely? It's not likely, but I will say there is something unique about World Cups for the teams playing in their home country, where you tend to overachieve. ... I would say it's still unlikely, but I'm gaining more hope every game.

Q: Do you like "Take Me Home, Country Roads"?

A: What's not to like?

NATIONAL HERO: Landon Donovan has gone from scoring World Cup goals — like his game-winner against Algeria in 2010 — to commentating for on his home soil with Fox Sports. Getty Images; AP

True Brit!

STRESS TEST: Declan Rice and Jordan Pickford (left) celebrate with their exhausted England teammates after weathering a barrage for more than 30 minutes with only 10 men to beat Mexico 3-2 in Mexico City. Reuters

England's 10 men survive onslaught to win in Mexico and reach quarterfinals

By CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

MEXICO CITY — Jude Bellingham and Harry Kane carried England to the World Cup quarterfinals, overcoming a raucous crowd, the elevation of Estadio Azteca and a man disadvantage in the second half to beat Mexico in a 3-2 thriller on Sunday night.

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Bellingham scored two goals 98 seconds apart in the first half. Six minutes after Jarell Quansah was sent off, Kane converted a penalty to restore England's two-goal lead.

England moves on to face Norway on Saturday in Miami Gardens, Fla., for a spot in the semifinals.

"It was a crazy game. We had to fight," Kane said, his voice hoarse. "I can't really talk, but the occasion, the team, everything against us, we found a way."

Bellingham stunned the crowd of 80,824 at a venue where Mexico was unbeaten in 10 World Cup matches, including three this year, when he scored on a header in the 36th minute and again in the 38th on a pass from Kane.

Julián Quiñones scored for El Tri in the 42nd minute, and the game appeared to turn in Mexico's favor when Quansah was shown a red card in the 54th for a dangerous foul on Jesús Gallardo.

But England was awarded a penalty for a challenge by Mexico goalkeeper Raúl Rangel, and Kane converted for his sixth goal of this tournament and 14th of his World Cup career, matching Gerd Müller of West Germany for fifth on the scoring list. Kane has six goals in this tournament, one behind Lionel Messi, Kylian Mbappé and Erling Haaland in the Golden Boot race.

Kane then committed a foul that made him the first player since at least 1966 to score and concede a penalty in a World Cup game. Raúl Jiménez converted the kick with a stutter-step approach to move El Tri within 3-2.

Mexico attacked relentlessly over the final 21 minutes, plus 12 minutes of stoppage time, but goalkeeper Jordan Pickford and England's defenders held steady.

"This is probably one of the biggest England wins in a while; probably the biggest one I can remember as a fan or player," Bellingham said. "The best night of my England career."

Mexico has not reached the quarterfinals since hosting in 1986. Since then, it has lost in the Round of 16 eight times, failed to advance past the group stage in 2022 and was disqualified from the 1990 tournament.

It was Mexico's third competitive loss at Azteca, which opened in 1966, following a pair of 2-1 defeats in World Cup qualifiers to Costa Rica in 2001 and to Honduras in 2013.

The stadium sits 7,300 feet above sea level, and England's travel schedule gave it no opportunity to get used to the altitude. Mexico's passionate fans blasted horns outside the England hotel to disrupt players' sleep, and the start of the match was delayed an hour because of a thunderstorm.

No matter. England is on to the quarterfinals as it seeks its first title since 1966, and its outnumbered fans continued their tradition of serenading the victorious Three Lions with Oasis' "Wonderwall." *— AP*

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Norway coach rips FIFA's call to remove red card

By HOWIE KUSSOY

Belgium isn't alone.

Following FIFA's stunning decision to allow star striker Folarin Balogun to play in Monday's Round of 16 match in Seattle after a red card in the previous U.S. match, Norway coach Ståle Solbakken stood by his fellow Europeans and blasted the ruling. Belgium coach Rudi Garcia had dismissed the move as a joke, while the Belgian federation was "astonished" by the "direct contradiction" of tournament rules, prompting it to begin "investigating all potential options."

In addition to the lack of transparency, Solbakken noted that an American victory may now be tainted by the unexpected decision.

"I have to be honest, I think that's a big mistake by FIFA," Solbakken said following Norway's 2-1 upset of Brazil. "I think it is not a great conclusion. [Balogun] got a red card and the VAR concluded that it was a red card. He was sent off. That means you are suspended for one game.

"I think what is really bad about that situation is it will be [hanging] over the United States now. Because if they beat Belgium, it will always have that extra thing about it. Maybe he scores a goal, maybe he plays a good game, and the Belgians will be furious."

In addition to concerns regarding the perception of the decision — President Trump called FIFA president Gianni Infantino to urge him to review the red card — the Norwegian coach feared what sort of precedent this essentially unprecedented reversal sets for the future.

"What about the next red card? What happens then? Is there gonna be some committee somewhere that takes that card away?" Solbakken said. "It's a bad, bad, bad, bad, bad decision that will hurt the World Cup. ... It was not good for the sport or a good decision by FIFA."

ANSWER THE BEL'

With Balogun back in fold, U.S. on equal footing with Euro power

Weston McKennie
Christian Pulisic

By MICHAEL DUARTE

SEATTLE — A day ago, the United States appeared to be staring at the biggest match in modern history without its most dangerous striker. Then FIFA's stunning decision to suspend Folarin Balogun's red-card ban landed like a lightning strike across the soccer world, instantly transforming the mood inside the American camp and reshaping the tactical landscape ahead of Monday night's Round of 16 showdown with Belgium.

USMNT head coach Mauricio Pochettino tried to downplay the impact the news had on his players Sunday afternoon.

"For us it was a normal thing," Pochettino said when asked how training was after the team heard the news. "Our power is in the 26 players. Tomorrow, maybe I will decide to put Balogun on the bench. Who knows? It's about the team."

But the players couldn't hide their excitement.

"Lit" was the word used by defender Chris Richards to describe the atmosphere on the team bus when they found out Balogun would be available.

"Knowing that we're going to have him around tomorrow helps so much and gives us a big boost," admitted Christian Pulisic.

The Americans, slight underdogs before the ruling, suddenly became favorites to advance, while Belgium drifted toward even money. Those numbers reflect more than Balogun's goal-scoring ability. They reflect gravity.

The U.S. has beaten Belgium just once in six meetings, and the ghosts of the heartbreaking 2014 World Cup defeat will inevitably resurface. Yet this American team bears almost no resemblance to that one. Belgium still carries several veterans from that victory. The U.S. carries something different: the confidence and technical quality to meet Belgium on equal footing instead of merely surviving.

And the blueprint to beat Belgium already exists, albeit one that will need to be tweaked to stop a team that almost mirrors them offensively.

In victories over Paraguay, Australia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, Pochettino's squad controlled tempo from the opening whistle. Rather than allowing opponents to dictate physicality or slow the game into a grinding affair, the Americans played on their own terms with aggressive pressing, quick combinations and relentless movement. Balogun's return allows that approach to remain intact and keeps the U.S. dangerous from the sides.

Before Sunday's decision, Pochettino appeared destined to choose between Ricardo Pepi's holdup play or Haji Wright's pace in behind. Both offer useful qualities, but each changes the personality of the attack. Balogun does not require compromise. He blends both styles while adding the one ingredient nobody else on the roster provides: fear.

Belgium's defenders must constantly account for his movement, his instinctive first-time finishing and his willingness to drift into channels before exploding into the penalty area. Every step they take toward Balogun creates space somewhere else. And that space is where players like Pulisic and Weston McKennie thrive.

Kevin De Bruyne

Belgium has dominated possession throughout the tournament, controlling 57 percent of the ball while producing an impressive field tilt. Yet those statistics have often masked an attack searching for rhythm. Belgium has shown vulnerabilities throughout the tournament despite reaching the Round of 16. The Red Devils needed a late comeback against Senegal after trailing 2-0 into the 82nd minute and scored just once across draws with Egypt and Iran before finally erupting against New Zealand.

"Belgium has unbelievable players with experience. Unbelievable team, one of the contenders of this World Cup," Pochettino said. "We have to improve from March. I think we improve. This is different. This is the World Cup."

Belgium remains dangerous because Kevin De Bruyne can unlock a defense with one pass and Romelu Lukaku needs only one opportunity to change a match. Jérémy Doku and Leandro Trossard stretch defenses with pace and direct dribbling.

But Belgium's structure also leaves opportunities — opportunities the Americans must capitalize on to win.

Much of its possession funnels through the middle before being sprayed wide, while center backs Brandon Mechele and Arthur Theate prefer protecting space instead of aggressively stepping into challenges. Senegal repeatedly exposed those tendencies by attacking down the flanks, creating overloads with adventurous fullbacks before cutting dangerous balls back into the penalty area.

That is precisely what the U.S. has excelled at in this tournament and where the United States can strike.

Antonee Robinson and Sergiño Dest have been among America's most influential attacking outlets throughout the World Cup, combining with Pulisic, McKennie and Malik Tillman. Balogun's return magnifies every one of those patterns because defenders can no longer cheat toward the wings without leaving the tournament's most clinical American finisher unattended.

"We have to improve and be more consistent," Belgium manager Rudi Garcia admitted Sunday. "At times we've played really good, at times we were poorer on the pitch."

Consistency may ultimately be the deciding factor.

For the first time in decades, the U.S. is not simply hoping to survive against one of Europe's giants.

It has every reason to believe it can beat one.

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MATCHUPS

By ETHAN SEARS

SEATTLE — The incredible decision by FIFA to reinstate Folarin Balogun on Sunday almost overshadowed that there is a match to be played Monday, in which 21 players aside from the U.S. striker will be on the field at all times — well, barring another red card.

That match qualifies as the most important the U.S. national team has played since at least the 2002 quarterfinal loss to Germany. Not only is it a chance to get back to that stage for the first time since, but it's happening on home soil, on prime-time television, against an opponent that — while certainly elite — seems to qualify as beatable.

The ratings will almost assuredly set records. And if the U.S. can win, it will go a long way toward changing what the very sport of soccer means here in America.

The Post breaks down the matchup between the U.S. and Belgium.

WHEN THE U.S. HAS THE BALL

With the exception of Turkey — a game in which **Mauricio Pochettino**'s lineup was rotated beyond recognition — this is the first opponent the U.S. has faced that won't sit back and absorb pressure.

That changes the contours of the match significantly. Pochettino will presumably want his team to play the same way, but whether it can execute that style against Belgium differs entirely from doing so against Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Will he dare commit as many men forward knowing Belgium's speed in attack? And can the Americans maintain possession as they have against a team that's held on to the ball slightly more than them throughout the tournament, at 57.6 percent of total possession compared to the 57.1 percent for the U.S., per FotMob?

More than likely, that will lead the U.S. to counterattack more than it has; those are moments in which it needs to be fast and decisive given Belgium's counter-pressing abilities. Lose the ball in buildup and it will be an issue.

That said, Belgium's defense has shown itself to be vulnerable. It ranks 32nd at the World Cup in expected goals allowed, and Pochettino's side should be able to break it down, even without as much possession as it's used to having.

WHEN BELGIUM HAS THE BALL

So much of the puzzle Pochettino will have spent this week trying to solve is how to handle **Jérémy Doku**, the superstar Belgian winger who terrorized his side back in March. The good thing is that 5-2 defeat in which the Americans played a back four and tasked **Tim Weah** both with pushing up the field and dealing with Doku 1-on-1 will have essentially zero tactical resemblance to this game.

Trying to avoid putting anyone at all in 1-on-1 situations against him will be imperative. Much like **Christian Pulisic** for the U.S., Doku can create and beat players off the dribble in a way that no one else on his team can.

Much of Belgium's system is predicated not just on getting him the ball, but on controlling the wings in general. Fullbacks **Timothy Castagne** and **Maxim De Cuyper** will push up high, allowing the wingers to invert, and strikers **Charles De Ketelaere** and **Romelu Lukaku** — the latter will likely come on for the former in the second half, based on the pattern of this tournament so far — to receive crosses in the box. Belgium also shoots the ball often, leading the tournament in total attempts.

One wrinkle is the way the Red Devils improved against Senegal in the Round of 32 after Doku and **Kevin De Bruyne** — their longtime midfield superstar — came off after 56 minutes. Their pace in particular looked much faster. That seems to create some selection dilemmas for manager **Rudi Garcia**, though leaving out either player would be a massive call.

INTANGIBLES

How Balogun's return impacts the atmosphere around the game is an irresistible storyline. The U.S. could hardly contain its delight at training Sunday. Belgium, which prepared all week assuming it wouldn't have to face Balogun, was understandably livid. The crowd, it's safe to assume, will be completely behind Balogun and the United States.

This dynamic, one has to imagine, will benefit the U.S.

PREDICTION

United States 2, Belgium 1 in extra time.

Jérémy Doku

Getty Images

Poch' lauds FIFA for reversing decision

By ETHAN SEARS

SEATTLE — U.S. national team coach Mauricio Pochettino passionately defended the decision by FIFA to allow Folarin Balogun to play in the Round of 16 at the World Cup, saying his red card against Bosnia-Herzegovina was wrong to begin with.

"We celebrate that decision," Pochettino said. "We were punished enough against Bosnia-Herzegovina to play with 10 men, 30 minutes, in a decision that was completely unfair. But it's not only because I am the head coach of the U.S. men's national team, I need to defend my side. It's only because I think 100 or 99.9 percent, that we all agree it was an unfair red card."

The decision to lift Balogun's suspension, in essence letting him off with a warning, came as a complete shock to the world Sunday morning.

Though U.S. Soccer was involved in the process behind the scenes, Pochettino claimed he was completely uninvolved. He also said he had no idea that President Trump, who reportedly called Gianni Infantino to ask that Balogun be allowed to play, had been involved.

"I didn't see it," Pochettino said. "I was training, I was with your [media] colleagues and then traveling to the shower, eating too quick, I had a burrito. I was taking the coffee in the car. I didn't have time to see social media."

Seemingly referring to FIFA's prior decision to suspend the last two games of a three-game ban for Cristiano Ronaldo — allowing him to play at the World Cup — Pochettino repeatedly cited precedent for the ruling.

"It's not something extraordinary that has only happened for us. It has happened in the past," Pochettino said. "And we've seen many plays in this World Cup that were not punished. I'm happy for this, because it would have been unfair. I have 12 different reactions of different players in different matches similar to Balogun's and they were not punished. I celebrate this. Being at a World Cup and being punished like this is really sad."

Belgium stunned by FIFA's call

By ETHAN SEARS

SEATTLE — After the Royal Belgian Football Association released a 283-word statement saying it was "astonished" at Folarin Balogun's reinstatement, manager Rudi Garcia compared it to April Fools' Day at his prematch news conference.

"I didn't know that July 5 was equal to April 1 at FIFA," Garcia said in French through an interpreter. "We're not defending the national team or federationWe're defending in football. ... It's the first time in World Cup history that such a decision is taken. I am a head coach, I will focus on my team, on tomorrow's game. Regardless of the 11 starting players from the U.S., I will focus on my team."

Garcia and goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois attempted in vain to keep questions focused on the match itself, but all anyone wanted to talk about was Balogun.

The RBFA statement cited a series of FIFA bylaws and said the federation "is investigating all potential options."

While it's unclear exactly what that might entail, Garcia was asked whether an appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport was a possibility, even if it were to take place after Monday's game.

"Do not waste your time talking about this," Garcia said. "I am the head coach of the Belgian national team. He [Courtois] is the player. If you have any sporting questions, football questions, we'll happily answer them."

Courtois, the veteran goalkeeper who started against the U.S. in the Round of 16 at the 2014 World Cup insisted that Balogun's reentry into the lineup would change nothing.

"Of course it was the day prior to the game, so that was a bit of a surprise," Courtois said. "Had it been done earlier, we'd have been able to be more mentally prepared, perhaps."

Nevertheless, Courtois said, "It's not making such a big difference."

"Eventually, we always prepare for all the possible strikers," Courtois said. "I think [Balogun] is a very fast striker. Obviously a different profile than maybe [Ricardo] Pepi. Also they're all good strikers.

"With [Sergiño] Dest playing on the right wing, [Christian] Pulisic can play. They have a lot of quality up front. They arrive well in the box, create a lot of one-v-ones with the goalkeeper. ... It doesn't change anything. We'll be ready."

RED-LETTER DAY

USMNT exults as Balogun stunningly cleared to play Monday against Belgium

By ETHAN SEARS

SEATTLE — The rumors and whispers started flying around the U.S. national team's bus on the way to training Sunday morning, and within 10 minutes, it was confirmed.

"I think everyone knows with AI and this and that, it can be a few question marks," Chris Richards said.

Yes, this was so unexpected, so out of nowhere, that players on the team themselves wondered if the news was AI generated.

It wasn't.

Folarin Balogun's one-game suspension for a red card — one that cannot be appealed according to FIFA's own regulations — was suspended, allowing him to play in the Round of 16 match Monday night against Belgium.

FIFA itself confirmed the news in a statement, citing Article 27 of its disciplinary code, the same precedent it used to defer Cristiano Ronaldo's suspension so the Portuguese legend wouldn't miss games at this World Cup.

Section 1 of Article 27 states: "The judicial body may decide to fully or partially suspend the implementation of a disciplinary measure."

Section 2 states: "By suspending the implementation of the sanction, the judicial body subjects the person sanctioned to a probationary period of one to four years."

"Thank you to FIFA for doing what was right, and reversing a great injustice!" President Trump posted on his social-media platform Truth Social. Trump, according to multiple reports, called Gianni Infantino directly asking him to review the red card.

Though U.S. Soccer was engaged in the process behind the scenes, coach Mauricio Pochettino said he wasn't involved and pleaded ignorance on Trump's involvement.

"We celebrate the decision," Pochettino said. "We were punished enough against Bosnia-Herzegovina to play with 10 men [for] 30 minutes, in a decision that was completely unfair.

"But it's not only because I am the head coach of the U.S. men's national team, I need to defend my side. It's only because I think 100 or 99.9 percent, that we all agree it was an unfair red card."

"We accept the decision of the disciplinary committee and are pleased that Folarin Balogun is eligible to compete tomorrow," U.S. Soccer said in a statement. "Our full attention is focused on the Round of 16 match against Belgium in Seattle and we look forward to the continued support of our amazing fans."

Monday
USA vs. BELGIUM
Round of 16
in Seattle
8 p.m.
Fox

Balogun himself was informed of the decision before the team boarded the bus to training.

Once the team arrived, everyone was smiling. The most important game the program has played in at least 24 years will feature its star striker.

"At first you're like, 'Oh, really? Is this real?' " Christian Pulisic said. "Then, 'Oh, this is great news.' Obviously we're just happy to have him."

The Royal Belgian Football Association, by contrast, released a statement saying it was "astonished" by the decision and would "investigate all potential options" in response.

"I didn't know that July 5 was equal to April 1 at FIFA," Belgium coach Rudi Garcia said. Garcia later told a reporter not to waste time asking whether an appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport was on the table.

Balogun, speaking two days prior, had said that though he disagreed with the red card decision from Brazilian referee Raphael Claus, he accepted it.

Balogun was sent off after scraping his cleat across the leg and ankle of Bosnian defender Tarik Muharemovic while the two were dueling for the ball. There was no foul called on the field, but a red card was given following review by video assistant referee. The decision was highly controversial due to the use of slow motion, which made the foul look far worse than it did in real time, as well as that Balogun didn't appear to have any intent; rather, he didn't seem to have another place to put his foot.

"If you played the game, you would understand there's scenarios that you simply can't avoid and it has to be taken into context when it's being reviewed," Balogun said Friday. "I felt it wasn't on this occasion. I think as you all saw, there's nowhere else to put your leg. It's gonna be unavoidable. … For me personally, I think a yellow card would have been fair."

The decision to allow Balogun to play is massive, shocking and nearly unprecedented. It will also be seen by U.S. fans as justice done.

The same day Balogun spoke, a U.S. Soccer spokesman confirmed the suspension would indeed be for one game. FIFA's own rules prevent an appeal that would wipe the suspension away, thus the bizarre wording that the suspension itself has been suspended.

"We know how much impact he can be in the game," Alex Freeman said. "Just finding out he's available just gives us the extra confidence to know that we have him. Obviously it was a process, but for us, knowing he's back, I think for us we're happy to know we have a teammate who went through that the last couple days is back and could be able to play."

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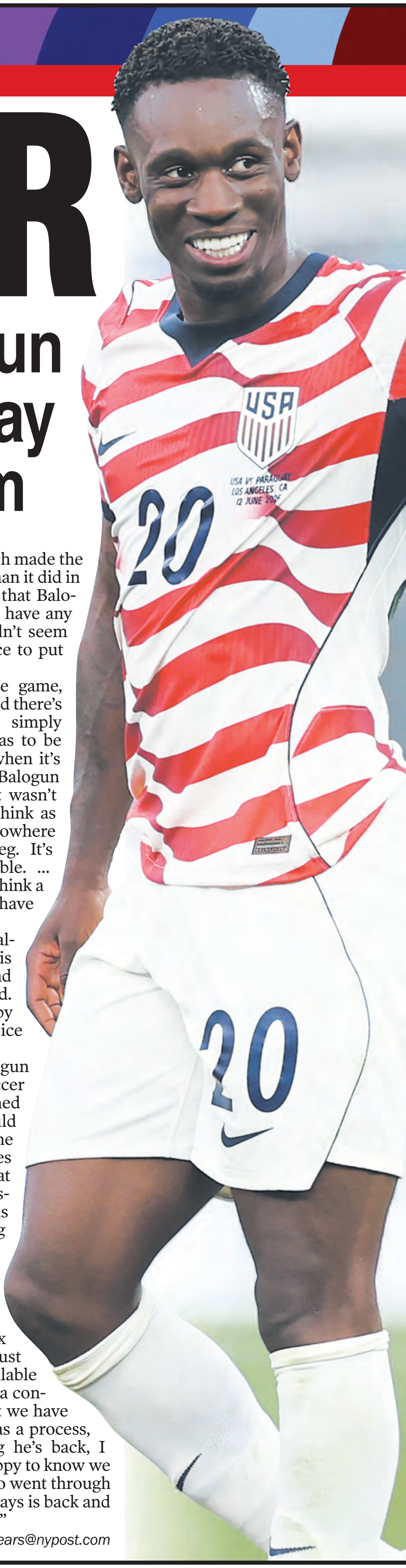

The inside story of how justice was served

SEATTLE — At the end of the day — a day before the most significant match in U.S. men's soccer history — justice was served.

Folarin Balogun, the dynamic U.S. striker who's scored a goal in each of the three matches he's played in this World Cup, will play against Belgium in Monday's massive Round of 16 showdown.

FIFA lifted the highly controversial one-game ban Sunday that would have prevented Balogun from playing against Belgium. He had received a straight red card for accidentally stepping on the right ankle of Bosnia-Herzegovina defender Tarik Muharemovic in Wednesday's Round of 32 match.

With no evidence of intent by Balogun to harm Muharemovic, and the match referee not even issuing a yellow card in real time before VAR intervened to send him off, justice was served.

The Post has learned exclusively that this justice was served after U.S. Soccer threatened legal action against FIFA for incorrectly applying its video assistant referee process.

A source with intimate knowledge of the process told The Post on Sunday that, despite FIFA's rules that a case such as Balogun's cannot be appealed, a group that was led by U.S. Soccer CEO JT Batson and COO Dan Helfrich fought the ruling based on VAR having been applied incorrectly.

They immediately put this process into motion Wednesday night after the U.S. defeated Bosnia.

The source said U.S. Soccer attorneys were involved as were White House attorneys, and this went as high up as President Donald Trump, who reached out to FIFA president Gianni Infantino.

Infantino told Trump it was a matter, which was already under review by FIFA's disciplinary committee, for an independent committee. It was the disciplinary committee that ultimately overturned the ban.

Mark Cannizzaro

After the Balogun decision became public, Trump posted on Truth Social: "Thank you to FIFA for doing what was right, and reversing a great injustice!"

According to the source, U.S. Soccer presented to FIFA the prospect of bringing in the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), which acts as the supreme global judiciary for athletic disputes. CAS law is applied in sports cases that require a legal resolution.

CAS gets involved in cases such as doping violations, match fixing, corruption and on-field violence, among other issues.

"A legal appeal was sent to FIFA," the source said. "They wanted to avoid CAS. The CAS legal was ready to go."

In the end, the Balogun case never reached any legal stage as FIFA and its disciplinary committee made its ruling, because FIFA blinked ... and made the correct decision.

U.S. manager Mauricio Pochettino, who was aware of the process to get Balogun reinstated taking place, said Sunday that he "wasn't involved" in it, adding, "I was focused on trying to prepare the team to face Belgium."

"Of course, the [U.S. Soccer] Federation was working really hard to defend our situation," Pochettino said. "My reaction is like everyone who really loves the sport and trusts in the ethics and integrity [of it]. We celebrate that decision. We were punished enough against Bosnia and Herzegovina, playing with 10 men for 30 minutes [because of] a decision that was completely unfair."

This ruling isn't unprecedented. In 2025, FIFA changed a three-game ban of Portugal superstar Cristiano Ronaldo, reducing it to a one-game ban.

According to VAR guidelines, slow-motion replay should be used only to identify the exact point of contact on a potential foul. But in the Balogun case, officials used it to determine intent and severity, ignoring that Balogun was simply planting his foot awkwardly in mid-stride while focused on the ball.

This is the premise of the case U.S. Soccer presented in trying to get the ban overturned.

U.S. Soccer was notified of Balogun's reinstatement at about 9:30 a.m. here Sunday, just as players were about to board the team bus to their training session at the University of Washington.

Needless to say, there was a massive bounce in the step of the players as they took the UW pitch for practice.

Striker Christian Pulisic said he was "mostly excited for [Balogun] getting the opportunity" to play "and just to see the smile on his face to be able to give us a boost tomorrow.

"If you look at the foul, there was zero intent at all. I felt like there were much worse [fouls] that went on in this tournament. I thought Balo handled it so well. You have to handle it in a good way, and good things happen to people like that. He was so positive. It just feels right."

It was, indeed, right.

Ultimately, with legal action looming, justice was served and the right decision was made.

Just in time.

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'We're just so happy that he's here with us'

ALL SYSTEMS FLO: Folarin Balogun, talking with Christian Pulisic (right), will be on the pitch for the U.S. on Monday night in a huge matchup with Belgium. Balogun had been prepared to sit out after a controversial red card (left), but FIFA stunningly suspended his ban.

Getty Images (3)

By ETHAN SEARS

SEATTLE — Just over 24 hours before the biggest match of their lives, it's hard to imagine the vibe at the U.S. national team's training Sunday could have been any better.

Players were happy, joking around, smiling wide. Much of that, obviously, had to do with the news they got on the bus on their way to Husky Soccer Stadium that Folarin Balogun would, in a stunning turn of events, be available to face Belgium in the Round of 16, his red card suspension suspended in an out-of-nowhere ruling from FIFA.

"Lit," Chris Richards said of the reaction on the bus as the news went around. "To be fair, we were lit on the bus regardless. We had our speaker in the back listening to music. Then one person said something, another person said the same thing and nobody wanted to confirm it. It was pretty much right when we got here that we found out it was true."

Balogun himself knew, having been informed prior to boarding the bus. But evidently, he didn't say much.

"I just saw a big smile on his face," Christian Pulisic said. "I got to see him and dap him up after that. Knowing we're gonna have him around tomorrow, it helps so much. It's a big boost."

Since the team had yet to decide on Balogun's replacement, Pulisic said the news he would be available was unlikely to affect any plans.

"Of course you have other guys filling in and trying to figure out what the lineup could look like, but we didn't have anything set," Pulisic said. "It's not like some crazy adjustment we need to make."

In front of media, players mostly struck a reserved tone about the news, though Richards did say that "a lot of us thought it was AI at first."

"We're just so happy that he's here with us," Alex Freeman said. "Balo is such a talented player, so I'm just happy he's able to come out and be a very impactful force."

The team seemingly found out Balogun would be available the way the rest of the world did: through social media, when The Athletic first broke the story.

"Some guys were playing Clash Royale, some guys were in the back listening to music," Richards said. "I think somewhere in between we all heard the reports, so that was cool."

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STREAM IT OR SKIP IT

"Avatar: The Last Airbender" (Netflix) has a good combination of character chemistry, an adventure that's fun to follow, and good special effects, and that continues into Season 2. **OUR CALL: STREAM IT**

WHAT TO WATCH

While **"The Devil Wears Prada 2"** (VOD) may be a smidgen more serious than its predecessor, gently diminishing comedic returns and some thematic relevance make the sequel more winner than loser. The film boasts great performances from original stars like **Anne Hathaway** (left).

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Left: Kerri Kenney-Silver in Netflix's "The Four Seasons." Below left: Steve Carell and Kenney-Silver.

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FOR THE LA-LA-LAUGHS

In 'The Four Seasons,' Kerri Kenney-Silver hits the high notes by finding her character through music

By HOPE SLOOP

Kerri Kenney-Silver has always known that comedy has a musicality to it. One quick glance at her extensive body of work and anyone can see that in each performance, there's a unique, vibrant, and exciting rhythm to the characters she plays... and she's just getting started.

In Netflix's **"The Four Seasons,"** that theme of musicality holds up, as her character, Anne, moves from scene to scene and season to season with a flittering (almost melodic) approach to each moment in time. It's the kind of skill and technicality you only notice when you rewind an episode to hear a line like "I put the binder in the freezer to punish it," as you're too busy laughing the first time to catch it.

"I think sort of musically when I am acting. I will have playlists — it's so actor-y and silly to say, but it's true — so I'll look at the script and think, 'Okay, this is the tone.' That way I don't predetermine how I'm going to say something or the rhythm that I'm going to say it, but I'll walk into the room with what I think the musical tone is in my head of that part of the story," she tells me in a sit-down over Zoom to discuss her performance in Season 2 and the show writ large.

Off the top of her head, Kenney-Silver rattles off songs like "Bless the Telephone" by Labi Siffre — one she notes Anne feels uniquely connected to in the second season as an empty nester and divorcee with a deceased ex-husband (yeesh, pick a struggle, am I right?!) — as well as "I Get Along Without You Very Well (Except Sometimes)" by Chet Baker. That second song, a hauntingly beautiful ballad about a person smiling through the pain of a lost love and the fear of loneliness, felt like an anthem for her character in Season 1, she shares.

Perhaps it's that unrelenting commitment to character study or perhaps it's her sketch comedy upbringing, but there's something undeniable in the way that Kenney-Silver brings Anne to life on the small screen. The **"Reno 911!"** star and her "Four Seasons" co-stars all have big shoes to fill, taking over the reins from Alan Alda's eponymous 1981 film and modernizing it for TV; it's especially impressive for the character of Anne, who slowly fades into the background after her divorce in the original film.

The show — which is co-created by Tina Fey, Tracey Wigfield, and Lang Fisher — chooses to take things in a different, more nuanced direction than the film, keeping Anne in the friend group and tossing out the lousy, cheating husband (Steve Carell) who knocked up his girlfriend before his death. To be frank, it's hard not to look at what Kenney-Silver brings to the screen as Anne and wonder if the pure magic she creates for the series is the whole reason for the shake-up in the first place. It's that razor-edged balance between her moments of utter wackiness, and the scenes where she is putting on a smile when you can tell she's hurting, that makes her the undisputed MVP of the series. It's also what makes the job so rich for Kenney-Silver. "I keep saying it's like stripping away. I don't have to step into this character. I don't have to step into some sort of boss's high heels and a posture that isn't mine, and a mindset that I have to figure out how to relate to. It's more of a stripping away of who I really am and my most vulnerable, raw moments, so that there is no thinking about how this is coming across? It really is just, 'How do I feel in this moment with this actor?'" she says of getting to play an animated, yet deeply realistic, character.

She adds, "You could say you should be doing that at all times as an actor, but when you're doing sketch or you're doing a bigger character like Trudy Wiegel on "Reno 911!," you also are thinking of what's going to be funny here. And as a show creator, you're thinking, 'Can we cut this? Can I cut from here to there? Oh, is this person's shoulder in the shot?' So it's very freeing to be there as an actor. That's my job, to be present with these other actors, with these beautiful words and just strip away. Don't predetermine — that's sometimes harder than it should be. But when it's in the pocket, it feels freeing."

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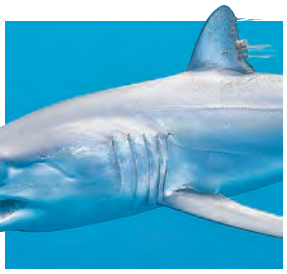
TRENDING NOW

'Cause we rock! We rock, we rock on! **"Camp Rock 3"** is set to make some noise on Aug. 13 on Disney Channel and Disney+. The **Jonas Brothers** (left) reprise their roles as members of the band Connect 3, and Maria Canals-Barrera returns as Mitchie's mom, Connie Torres.



WHAT'S NEW

ON ACORN TV
"Inspector Ellis," Season 2 of the crime drama.

ON NAT GEO
"World's Biggest Mako," a Sharkfest documentary (left).

Best Bets

What's on Tonight

DRAMA

The Green Mile: 3 p.m. on AMC. Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan. A death row guard learns that a gentle giant in his charge possesses a mysterious gift.

THRILLER

Speed: 5:30 p.m. on TNT. Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. A bomber rigs a Los Angeles city bus to explode if its speed drops below 50 mph.

BIOGRAPHY

GoodFellas: The story of Henry Hill and his life in the mafia, covering his relationship with his wife Karen and his mob partners.

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Evening	SP	C	F	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm
2 WCBS	2	2	2	CBS Evening News	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	The Neighborhood (R)	The Neighborhood (R)	FBI: Captured (R)		CIA: Directed Energy (R)		CBS News 11pm	(11:35) Comics
4 WNBC	4	4	4	NBC Nightly News	News 4 New York at 7	New York Live	St. Denis Medical (R)	The Fall and (R)	American Ninja Warrior: Eastern Regional Qualifying 2				News 4 New York at 11	(11:35) Tonight Show
5 WNYW	5	5	5	(6:00) 6 O'Clock News	To Be Announced: Program information is currently unavailable.							The 10 O'Clock News		Good Night New York
7 WABC	7	7	7	ABC World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Home Videos (R)	(8:32) Moana (2016, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho. PG ★★★½					News	(11:35) Kimmel Live
9 WWOR	9	9	9	Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	The News on My 9		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Mercy (R)		Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Resilience (R)	
11 WPIX	11	11	11	(6:00) PIX11 News at 6	Seinfeld: The Statue	The Big Bang Theory	Penn & Teller: Fool Us: Magic Is in the Air (R)		Penn & Teller: Fool Us: Knife Guy (R)		PIX11 News at Ten		New York Nightcap	Seinfeld
13 WNET	13	13	13	BBC News America	The PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve Hour 3 (R)		Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms Hour (R)		Independent Lens: True North: Canadian Myths and Black Power (R)			Amanpour
21 WLIW	21	21	21	(6:00) News	Patience: The Timetable		Grantchester (R)		Downton Abbey		Lucy Worsley (R)		BBC News	The Day
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55 WLNY	55	10	10	Perfect (R)	Last Man	Last Man	News 8pm		48 Hours: Death Wish		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Neighbor.	Neighbor.
A&E	46	46	181	Live PD (R)	Live PD: Shifts (R)		Live PD: Shifts (R)		Live PD: Greatest Shifts		(10:01) Late Night Law		(11:04) Live PD: Shifts (R)	
AMC	54	43	231	Green Mile	The Martian (2015, Science Fiction) Matt Damon. PG-13 ★★★½						(10:15) War of the Worlds (2005, Science Fiction) ★★½			
BBCAM	71	101	189	(5:30) Highlander (1986, Fantasy) R ★★★			A Knight's Tale (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger. PG-13 ★★★						Law & Order: D-Girl	
BET	37	54	270	(6:00) Feud	Celebrity Family Feud		To Be Announced				Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	18	44	185	Housewives	Below Deck (R)		Below Deck		McBee Dynasty: Love And War			Next Gen NYC (R)		McBee (R)
CNBC	15	24	102	Money	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	78	25	100	(6:00) Lead	Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360°		The Source with Kaitlan		CNN NewsNight		Laura Coates Live	
COMEDY	45	50	190	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office: Niagara, P2		The Office	The Office	Family Guy	Family Guy
DISC	66	27	120	Contraband	Contraband: Episode 3		Contraband		Body Cam: Psycho 1		(10:01) 120 Hours (R)		Contraband: 6-7 Hundred	
DISNEY	49	31	250	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff	Miraculous	Miraculous
E!	24	51	196	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)
ESPN	28	36	70	Sports	MLB Baseball: Teams TBA						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	29	35	74	Futbol	The Kingdom		The Kingdom		The Kingdom		The Kingdom		ESPN FC	
FBN	43	106	117	Bottom	Kudlow (R)		Legends & Lies: Patriots		Legends & Lies: Patriots		Legends & Lies: Patriots		Legends & Lies: Patriots	
FNC	44	26	118	Spc. Rpt.	The Ingraham Angle		Jesse Watters Primetime		Hannity		Gutfeld!		Fox News @ Night	
FOOD	50	97	164	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	BBQ Brawl		BBQ Brawl: The Great BBQ Gauntlet			Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FREE	38	49	199	(6:45) Tangled (2010, Fantasy) Mandy Moore. PG ★★★				(8:50) Encanto (2021, Adventure) Stephanie Beatriz. PG ★★★					The 700 Club (R)	
FS1	400	99	83	ALL IN: INDYCAR		Indycar NICS: The Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio				MLB Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at San Diego Padres. Live.				
FX	10	40	53	Pearl Harbor (2001, Action) Ben Affleck.			Gone in 60 Seconds (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage. PG-13 ★★★					G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) ★★½		
HALL		191	240	(6:00) Snow Bride (2013, Holiday) ★★½			The Nine Lives of Christmas (2014) Brandon Routh.				Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
HGTV	64	98	165	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Battle on the Beach		(10:01) Crashers: Sharing		(11:02) Crashers	
HIST	40	47	128	World War	World War II w. (R)		World War II w.: Overlord		World War II w.		(10:03) History's Grea.		(11:05) World War II w. (R)	
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LIFE	62	45	140	Dr. Pimple	Dr. Pimple Popper (R)		Dr. Pimple Popper (R)		Dr. Pimple Popper		(10:03) Dr. Pimple Popper		(11:03) Dr. Pimple Popper	
MeTV	33	33	3	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Golden	Golden	Burnett	P. Mason
MSG	27	87	78	(6:00) NBA Basketball			New York Knicks		New York Knicks		NBA Basketball			
MSG Plus	48	88	80	(6:00) To Be Announced: Program information is currently unavailable.										
MSNOW	14	23	103	Ari Melber	The Weeknight		All in with Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour with Ali	
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NICK	6	121	252	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang
OWN	173	180	145	Videos	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos	
PARMT	36	56	54	(5:59) GoodFellas (1990, Crime) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. R ★★★★					(9:12) The Godfather (1972, Crime) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. R ★★★★					
SNY	26	60	77	Pre Game	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves from Truist Park. Live.						Post Game	Sports	Sports	Sports
SYFY	17	48	180	(6:00) Twister (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.				Jonah Hex (2010, Western) Josh Brolin. PG-13 ★★				Se7en (1995, Thriller) Brad Pitt. R ★★★★		
TBS	8	39	52	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	The Office	The Office
TCM	82	41	230	(6:00) Running on Empty (1988, Drama)			New Orleans (1947, Musical) Arturo DeCordova. ★★★				Jailhouse Rock (1957) Elvis Presley. ★★★			World ★★½
TLC	52	28	139	90 Day (R)	90 Day: Last (R)		90 Day: The Last Resort		Little Singles: Sandals		(10:01) 90 Day: Last		(11:01) 90 Day Diaries (R)	
TNT	3	37	51	Speed (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves. R			Road House (2024, Action) Jake Gyllenhaal. R					Speed (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves. R		
TVLAND	85	34	241	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens
USA	16	38	50	(6:00) SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WNBA Basketball Live.			
VH1	19	52	217	(5:00) Drumline (2002) ★★		The Photograph (2020, Romance) Lakeith Stanfield. PG-13 ★★½					Drumline (2002, Drama) Nick Cannon. PG-13 ★★			
WE	59	42	149	Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds: Identity		Criminal Minds: Lucky		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
YES	53	89	76	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Tampa Bay Rays. Live.						Postgame	YanksExtra	Sportico	BK Show	Homegrown
HBO	511	301	400	(6:07) Mortal Kombat (2021, Action) ★★½			House of the Dragon (R)		Life Larry	(9:35) Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (2023, Action) PG ★★★				
MAX	531	371	420	Red Riding	(6:56) Final Destination (2000, Horror) R			Final Destination 2 (2003) Ali Larter. ★★½			(10:05) Final Destination 3 (2006) R ★★½			Final 5 ★★½
MGM Plus	595		395	(6:10) Goldfinger (1964, Action) NR ★★★½			Billy Kid	(8:50) Billy the Kid		(9:35) Jack Reacher (2012, Crime) Tom Cruise. ★★★				Sinners ★★½
PARSHO	551	321	365	(6:25) Gladiator (2000, Drama) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. R					The Chi: Ice Box		The Commuter (2018) Liam Neeson.			Sweet R ★★½

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U.S. out to ring the Bel' after Balogun stunningly cleared to play tonight

Folarin Balogun — aka Flo — had his one-game red card ban suspended by FIFA in a shocking twist less than 36 hours before the biggest U.S. men's soccer game in at least 24 years. The U.S. faces powerful Belgium in Seattle with a spot in the quarterfinals on the line. **PAGES 49-44**

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